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RAILWAYS ALL RIGHT.

Premier Turner Able to Disconcert Mr. Cotton at the Trail Nomination Meeting.

Part of Teslin Lake Road to Be Built This Fall and the Rest Guaranteed.

Contractors' Deposit to Secure Coast Kootenay Construction—Mr. Cotton's New Allies.

Trail, June 25.—(Special.)—Premier Turner had a little surprise for Mr. Cotton at this afternoon's political meeting here. As a result the allegation of failure of the Yukon railway scheme, of which the Opposition have said so much recently, must be dropped like a hot potato. It was after dealing generally with the progressive railway policy of the Government that Mr. Turner destroyed the latest opposition fable.

"With reference to the Teslin Lake railway project," he said, "it has not been abandoned. On the contrary, the contract has been signed for the construction of the road from Telegraph Creek to Teslin lake and the plant and materials partially removed from the North are being shipped back from Vancouver, so that active construction may begin at once. Ten or twenty miles will be completed this fall, and I may say that as a guarantee the company have made a deposit to build through to the lake, taking their chance of securing the subsidy from the Dominion at some later day.

"In the meanwhile the wagon road is going through to relieve the congestion and provide work for the men on their way to the river, and we have accurate reports of the navigability of both Teslin lake and the Hootalinqua. The Dominion engineer confirms Mr. Hamlin's verdict that one can get on boat or steamer at the lower end of Teslin lake and go through without interruption to Dawson or anywhere below.

"As a guarantee that the road from Penticton to the coast will also become an accomplished fact we have in the treasury the contractors' deposit of $75,000."

Politics are becoming red-hot in the Rossland riding ,and Mr. Cotton appears to have now embraced Joe Martin's methods as well as the man, for in order to interrupt Mr. Turner's afternoon meeting he brought with him from Rossland a company of opposition hooters, whom, on the departure of the Premier, he harangued until the coming of his own train.

THE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

All Details Arranged for the Great Contest.

Vancouver, June 25.—(Special.)—The articles have now been signed and all arrangements made for the championship boat race between Johnston and Gaudaur. The articles provide that the race is to be rowed between 5.30 and 7 p.m. on July 1st, over a three mile course of one and a half miles each way. The purse of $2,500 is now in the hands of the referee and the race is to be rowed under the rules of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The following are the officers appointed for the race: Referee, J. A. Russell; judge, R. Marpole; judges at finish for the oarsmen, Peard for Gaudaur, J. J. Woods for Johnson; oarsmen's coachers in referee's boat, S. Thompson for Johnston, M. Lloyd for Gaudaur. Capt. Cotes and Harbormaster McLeod will have charge of the course and Mr. W. Quann will act as secretary. Gaudaur is the favorite in the race, in spite of the local popularity of Johnston. The odds are about $10 to $7.

AN IDLE PRIEST.

In the Police Court for Soliciting Money for the Church Without Authority.

Windsor, June 25.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Ryan, form many years assistant to Dean Wagner, parish priest of Windsor, appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of begging. The complaint was made by Rev. Father Beauloin, parish priest of Walkerville, who alleged that the defendant had been soliciting alms for Catholic missions without authority.

"I have never been suspended from my functions," said Father Ryan, "but the bishop won't give me a charge, which amounts to the same thing, and I can't starve."

"You are charged with living by means of crime and with being an idle and disorderly person," said the magistrate.

Father Ryan would not plead guilty to that and he was remanded until Tuesday so that the magistrate could communicate with Bishop O'Connor.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Subjects Set Down for the International Commission—P. E. Island Premier Resigns.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Otttwa, June 25.—The government has received copies of the protocol signed between Great Britain and the States governing the forthcoming international conference at Quebec. The subjects referred to the commission are as follows: Behring Sea question, reciprocity in mining regulations; Canada-Alaska boundary; restrictive regulations for preservation of great lake fisheries; North Atlantic fishery question, and bonding question connected therewith; alien labor law; reciprocity in trade.

Mr. Lister's appointment as judge was gazetted to-day.

Gemmill & May give notice of application for a charter for the Alaska and N. W. Railway company to build a line over the Dalton route from Pyramid Harbor.

Premier Warburton of P. E. I. has accepted a county judgeship, necessitating the formation of a new government.

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FLEEING FROM HAVANA.

A Number of Refugees Charter a Sloop to be Captured by Blockading Fleet.

Key West, June 25.—A little sloop called the Amapilla has been captured making her way from Havana. The Amapilla belongs to Manuel Monteison Gontere of Trujillo, Honduras. She has been lying at Havana since before the blockade. Her crew numbered ten men, besides the captain, but almost all were refugees. Gerome Basee, a French citizen, who three years ago was a leading exchange broker in Havana, chartered the vessel and got together over 40 people eager to embrace any chance to escape from Havana. He is in charge of an expedition made up of all nationalities. They fully expected to be captured, but the conditions in Havana were so dreadful for the poorer classes that the risk was an alternative to starvation. The Amapilla offered no resistance. The captured are confident of release. Hardly any provisions were aboard at the time of the capture and no cargo or contraband articles were found, and she may not be held as a prize. They report that everything is quiet at Havana, which looks like a deserted city, since business and traffic are at a standstill. The stories regarding the receipt of provisions through southern ports are discredited, as nothing has gone into Havana for over a month. Murder and robbery are of daily occurrence in Havana, prompted in every case by want and hunger.

TIRED OF WAR.

Barcelona Society Urge Spain to Make Terms with the United States.

Barcelona, June 25.—The Society of Friends of Peace, consisting of members of the leading commercial and economic industries, have unanimously adopted an urgent resolution urging upon the government to negotiate peace. During a warm discussion, several of those present advocated peace at any price, but the majority thought the war should be prosecuted until the Spaniards gained a victory, "which would lessen the severity of the terms."

It was pointed out that since the war there had been a great decrease in trade; that many factories had stopped; that workmen are suffering, and that there would be distress in several provinces if the harvest is bad.

Palma, Island of Majorca, June 25.—Two strangers from Barcelona, who according to the Spanish authorities are supposed to be American spies, have been arrested here.

GERMANS IN THE STATES.

They Are Annoyed at Hostile Tones of the Press of the Fatherland.

Berlin, June 25.—Herr Theodore Barth's paper the Die Nation, publishes a letter from Hon. Carl. Schurz, of St. Louis, who was secretary of the interior under President Hayes, on the subject of Germany's attitude in the war between Spain and the United States, during which the distinguished German-American says: "While the utterances of the Emperor's government leave nothing to desire, there is danger of their being wiped out by the eruption of malevolent antipathy of the German press, which to Americans of German birth is not only painful but inexplicable. The German citizens of the United States have retained warm sympathy for the old fatherland, but if our consanguineous friends across the ocean intend to eradicate this sympathy they could not find better means than such groundless abuse of the American people.

"German-Americans are proud of their new fatherland and know how to appreciate its advantages and great qualities. Now that the war is going on, they stand with their country. Its friends are their friends and its enemies are their enemies."

THE SPANISH VERSION.

Their Forces Said to Hold Both Americans and Insurgents at Santiago in Check.

Madrid, June 25.—The Spanish version of the American operations in Cuba received from official sources at Havana says: "Rear Admiral Sampson conferred during the week with the insurgent leaders Calixto, Rabi and Sebereco, with the object of concentrating a large force of insurgents at a landing place. Sebereco met an American vessel at Bayamito, recovered 2,000 rifles and a quantity of ammunition and safely conveyed them to Garcia's posts. They then attempted to join Castillo at Bakjornao but the Spaniards prevented them, having organized such a perfect defence between Manseina and Santiago that the rebels did not dare to risk a serious engagement with the Spaniards."

Continuing the official report says the insurgents "expected that the point of disembarkation of the Americans would be devoid of defences." Then a singular explanation is made by the retreating Spaniards who assert that they have "checked the American advance on Santiago." Another account of the operations, from Spanish sources, asserts that the insurgents attacked Baturano and were repulsed with the loss of 22 killed.

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NOW FOR THE CONTEST

Candidates Nominated for the Legislative Assembly Throughout the Province.

A Contest in All the Constituencies With the Possible Exception of West Lillooet.

Full List of Those Who Seek Seats in the Legislature and the Side They Will Take.

The nomination of candidates throughout the province for members of the legislative assembly, passed off yesterday without incident. The nomination papers were simply handed to the returning officers, who when the time for receiving them had passed, announced that the nominations had closed. In the Island constituencies the contests are between straight government and straight opposition men, with the exception of Victoria city, where the opposition nominated but three candidates, leaving the fourth place on their ticket open for an independent; in South Victoria, where Mr. J. S. Yates, an independent, is opposing Hon. Mr. Eberts, and in Esquimalt, where besides the government and opposition candidates, Mr. D. R. Harris, an independent government supporter is running.

On the mainland there are likewise one or two exceptions, but in most districts it is a straight party fight.

The candidates nominated follow:

Robert Beaven, proposed by William Denny; seconded by E. B. Marvin, assented to by Thos. A. Bryden, Alexander Wilson and Maurice Humber; agent, W. J. Beaven.

Arthur Louis Belyea, barrister at law; proposed by Clement Edwin Renouf, seconded by Joshua Holland; assented to by Benjamin S. Oddy, Wm. Humphrey, Alex. McDonald Black Fraser and George Riley; agent, George Riley.

Frank Brook Gregory, barrister at law; proposed by Wm. Templeman, seconded by John Taylor; assented to by Arthur Saniger, William Henry Russell Humber, Alex. Bearce, Jr., Irwin Kirkpatrick, James Mallett and William Smyth; agent, Geo. Riley.

Richard Hall, ship owner; proposed by Thos. B. Hall, seconded by John G. Cox; assented to by Richard Ryan, James Muirhead, Wm. Grant and Herbert E. A. Robertson; agent, George Powell.

Harry Dallas Helmcken, barrister at law; proposed by E. Crow Baker, seconded by Alex. McGregor; assented to by Thos. B. Hall, John G. Cox and D. Spencer; agent, Lindley Crease.

Albert Edward McPhillips, barrister at law; proposed by D. R. Ker, seconded by Allan Graham; assented to by Hugh McDonald, Watson Clark, Peter Carr, Joseph Henry Brown.

Alexander Stewart, stonecutter, proposed by D. Cartmel, seconded by John Piercy; assented to by Wm. Templeman, C. E. Renouf, John Bell, Irwin Kirkpatrick, Archer Martin, Joseph Henry Matthews and Geo. Riley; agent, Geo. Riley.

John Herbert Turner, merchant; proposed by David Spencer, seconded by Thos. B. Hall; assented to by Richard Drake, Robt. Lettice, R. Seabrook and Geo. L. Russell.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Charles Edward Pooley—Proposed by George Pears; seconded by John Aitkin Murray; assented to by Joseph Henry Smart, eGorge Battersby, Joseph Knox, William Monteith; agent, Arthur John Weaver-Bridgeman, Esquimalt.

William Fitzherbert Bullen —Proposed by John Muir, seconded by William Hunt; assented to by Edward Vine, Albert E. Banister, Frederick Kroeger; agent, Arthur John Weaver-Bridgeman, Esquimalt.

Dennis Reginald Harris—Proposed by Henry Cogan, seconded by Thos. Gleed Stothard; assented to by Arthur Hereward Floyer, Herbert Cane Robinson, Joseph Rhode; agent, Samuel Perry Mills, Victoria.

William Henry Hayward—Proposed by Thomas Argyle; seconded by J. F. Witty; assented to by Edwin Clark, Victor L. V. Howard, Henry Edward Hammond; agents, Richard Phillips, Esquimalt; Thos. Argyle, Rocky Point, Metchosin; J. Frederick Witty, Bilston Farm, Metchosin.

David William Higgins—Proposed by James Phair; seconded by Richard Phillips; assented to by Edward Milne, A. Campbell McCallum, John McDonald; agents, Percival E. Clark, Coal Creek, Shirley; John Stephen Muir, Sooke; John McDonald, Colwood; Samuel Roy, Metchosin; Joseph John Baird, San Juan River; Frark Higgins, City.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

David M. Eberts, barrister-at-law—Proposed by Edwin John, sr; seconded by John Sinclair; assented to by Edward Saddler, Frederick Turgoose, Henry Simpson, Edwin John, jr., Z. Mareatte, Benjamin Evans and C. H. Werkeley.

James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law—Proposed by William Thompson; seconded by George Deans; assented to by

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NOW FOR THE CONTEST.

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George Sangster, Alfred Tripp and Walter E. Head.

NORTH VICTORIA.

Hon. J. P. Booth and Mr. T. W. Patterson were nominated for North Victoria, the nomination taking place at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

OTHER ISLAND DISTRICTS.

In Comox district James Dunsmuir was proposed by John R. Miller, farmer, and seconded by Robert Lawrence, physician. M. J. McAllan, miner, was proposed by C. B. Ryder, merchant, and seconded by James Moore, merchant.

William Herd, of Somenos and William Russell Robertson Cowichan Station, were nominated for Cowichan.

In Alberni the candidates nominated are George A. Huff and A. W. McNeill.

VANCOUVER CITY.

Francis L. Carter-Cotton, journalist, nominated by Charles Woodward and J. R. Seymour; seconded by C. L. Queen, Alexander Hogg, Charles Clark, Walter Boult and Hugh Wilson; agent, G. W. Grant.

Robert McPherson, carpenter, nominated by Hugh Wilson and William Braid; seconded by Robt. Fraser, Thos. Graham, D. Stewart and Chas. Clark; agent, G. W. Grant.

Chas. E. Tisdale, merchant; nominated by Charles W. Murray and F. Buscombe; seconded by James Ramsay, W. H. Gallagher and B. T. Cornish; agent, G. W. Grant.

Joseph Martin, barrister, nominated by F. Buscombe and Frank Burnett; seconded by Thomas Mathews, J. W. Prescott, G. R. Slater and C. L. Queen; agent, G. W. Grant.

James Ford Garden, surveyor, nominated by David Robertson and James A. Tomlinson; seconded by Stephen Nicholson Jarrett; F. L. Budlong and C. S. Philp; agent, J. J. Banfield.

John T. Carroll, doctor, nominated by Henry de Pensier and James Robertson Webster; seconded by John Clover Webster, John George Howes and Walter Taylor; agent, J. J. Banfield.

Wm. John Bowser, barrister, nominated by Christopher Foreman and Chas. Wilson; seconded by Robinson A. McMorran, Dougall McKenzie and Angus McAllister; agent, J. J. Banfield.

William Seaman McDonald, electrician, nominated by R. A. McMorran and J. W. Hackett; seconded by James Borland, F. A. Barnes and Thomas Duke; agent, J. J. Banfield.

THE NANAIMOS.

In South Nanaimo, Ralph Smith, opposition, Dr. Walkem government, were nominated; in North Nanaimo, John Bryden government, and Walter J. G. Hillier opposition; and in Nanaimo city, A. McGregor government, and Dr. R. E. McKechnie opposition.

THE CANDIDATES.

Government.	Opposition.
Alberni—Huff	Neill
Cariboo—Rogers	Kinchant
(4) Cassiar—Irving and Clifford.	
Comox—Dunsmuir	McAllan
Cowichan—Robertson	Herd
Esquimalt—Pooley	Higgins
Bullen	Harris
Kootenay East—	
North Riding—Nelson	Wells
South Riding—Baker	Baillie
Kootenay West—	
Nelson—Farewell (1)	Hume
Revelstoke—White	Kellie
Rossland—McKane	Martin
Slocan—Retallack	Green
Lillooet East—Stoddart	Prentice
(5) Lillooet West—Smith	———
Nanaimo City—McGregor	McKechnie
Nanaimo N.—Bryden	Hillier
Nanaimo S.—Walkem	Smith
New Westminster—Henderson	Brown
Victoria City—Turner	Belyea
Helmcken	Gregory
Hall	Stewart
McPhillips	Beaven (3)
Victoria N.—Booth	Paterson
Vancouver—Garden (2)	Martin
Carroll	Cotton
McDonald	Macpherson
Bowser	Tisdall
Westminster—	
Chilliwack—Turner	Munroe
Delta—Benson	Forster
Dewdney—McBride	Whetham
Richmond—McQueen	Kidd
Yale W.—McKay	Semlin
Yale N.—Martin	Deane
Yale E.—Ellison	Graham

(1) Independent, but opposing a pronounced oppositionist.
(2) Citizens' ticket, friendly to the government.
(3) Independent, but opposing government supporters.
(4) Nomination day has not been fixed for Cassiar.
(5) No word has been received of any opposition candidates in West Lillooet.

A drill order issued calls for a muster of the Fifth Regiment at the hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The weather yesterday afternoon was bright and very pleasing contrast to that of a week ago for the postponed excursion of the I. O. G. T. The City of Nanaimo was well loaded with pleasure-seekers on the trip, there being some 200 on board, and they happened to be of the right kind to make the best of the outing. After leaving the harbor the steamer went out to Esquimalt, passed around the warships and then went out to Race Rocks, returning home by 10.20 o'clock. A splendid programme was rendered on the voyage, composed of songs and recitations by Miss Huxtable, Miss Russell, Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Lewis Hall and Messrs. Brown, Firth and Wheeler.

SHAFTER MAKES REPORT.

Want of Landing Facilities Caused Him Trouble, But the Spaniards Did No Harm.

Washington, June 25.—A despatch received to-day from General Shafter from Playa del Este dated Baiquiri, June 23, reads as follows: "Had very fine voyage. Lost less than fifty animals, six or eight to-day. Lost more putting them through the surf to land them on transports. Command is as healthy as when we left; eighty sick men. Only two deaths, two men drowned in landing. Landing is difficult. Coast quite similar to that in vicinity of San Francisco, and covered with dense growth of bushes. Landing at Baiquiri unopposed. All points occupied by Spanish troops heavily bombarded by the navy to clear them out. Sent troops toward Santiago and occupied Jauragua city, a naturally strong place, this morning. Spanish troops retreated as soon as our advance was known; had no mounted troops, or could have captured them, about six hundred all told. Railroad from there in. Have cars and engine in possession. With assistance of navy disembarked 6,000 men yesterday and as many more to-day. Will get all troops off tomorrow, including light artillery and greater portion of pack train, probably all of it, with some of the wagons. Animals have to be jumped to the water and towed ashore.

"Had consultation with Gen. Garcia, Rabo and Castillo at 1 p.m. of the 20th, west of Santiago. These officers were unanimously of opinion that landing should be made east of Santiago. I had come to the same conclusion. Gen. Garcia promises to join me at Jauragua tomorrow with between 3,000 and 4,000 men, who will be brought from west of Santiago by ships of the navy to Jauragua city and then disembarked. This will give them between 4,000 and 5,000 Cubans and leave 1,000 west under Gen. Rabi. Gen. Kent's command is being disembarked this afternoon at Jauragua city, and will be continued during the night. The assistance of the navy has been of greatest benefit and enthusiastically given. Without them I could not have landed in ten days and perhaps not at all, as I believe I should have lost many boats in the surf. At present I want nothing. Weather been good. No rain on land and prospects for fine weather."

A serious loss came to the knowledge of the war department to-day, when it was learned that one lighter sent with the Shafter expedition for the purpose of unloading the heavy guns had been lost. It leaves the invading army without proper means of getting the heavy siege guns and ordnance from the transports ashore. There is one small tug with the transport fleet, but it is not believed this can be made available. Besides, the guns there are heavy mounts, caissons, trucks, etc., which nothing short of a big lighter can take ashore. How the loss of the lighter occurred is not known. Adj. Gen. Corbin telegraphed General Coppinger at Jacksonville to see that two large lighters were sent at once to the fleet of transports with Shafter."

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

Statement As to the Health of Vancouver Furnished by Health Authorities.

The following despatch was received last evening by the Colonist from Vancouver:

"The reports that smallpox is prevalent here are false. There are only three cases in the city and they are convalescent and all isolated. Please contradict these malicious rumors. We refer the public to Dr. Duncan, provincial health secretary, as to the health of our city to the present date.

JAMES G. GARDEN, Mayor.
W. J. McGUIGAN, M.D., Chairman.
J. M. McLEAN, M.D., Health Officer.
ROBT. MORRISON, Health Inspector.

NEWS OF ROSSLAND.

Fine Map of the Mining Camp—Shipments for the Week—Railway Work.

Rossland, June 25.—Ore shipments from Rossland for the week ending June 25: War Eagle, 1,088; Centre Star, 64; Iron Mask, 80; Monte Cristo, 64; total, 1,388 tons, divided as follows: To Trail, 1,180; Nelson, 208 tons. Total shipments since January 1st, 37,653 tons.

The Rossland Miner has published a map of the Rossland camp, printed in 13 colors and showing 29 square miles of territory around the immediate neighborhood of Rossland. Over 400 mineral indications are marked as also roads, trails, railways, streams, mountains, ore dumps, power houses, and workings generally. The British America Corporation has ordered 4,000 copies to be sent to all stockholders of the B.A.C. and the London and Globe Finance Corporation, among whom are the most prominent men in the financial world, so that it will be a valuable advertisement for the camp.

A meeting of the Virginia company will be held here on July 27 for purposes of re-organization under the laws of this province. It is said that the present capital of $500,000 may be considerably increased, but this is not likely to happen. Nor is it probable that the company will be consolidated with the Monte Cristo, which is controlled by the same people.

A strike of a thirty-foot ledge of free milling ore has been made at Glen Robinson in the Okanagan country.

A meeting of the West Le Roi and Josie Company was to have been held here to-day to transfer the property to the B.A.C., but the meeting has been postponed until Monday next.

Work is rapidly progressing on the Robson-Penticton railway near Robson.

TRAIL WELL SATISFIED.

A Centre of Kootenay Industry Heartily Supporting the Government.

Trail, June 25.—The hearty reception tendered Premier Turner to-night by the citizens of Trail indicates the feeling in favor of the government. Two rousing meetings were held this afternoon and evening, business being suspended in many instances to attend the afternoon gathering. The people of Trail recognize the fact that there is nothing to prejudice them against the government and that they have been provided for liberally in way of appropriations for roads and trails.

In the evening there was a big rally at the theatre with an address by John McKane, the independent government candidate. The voters of Trail are a unit for the government and recognize that to aid in their defeat would be disastrous to the best interests of the community.

Mr. Turner left this evening for Nelson and an immense crowd, irrespective of party, gathered at the depot to cheer him.

SHAKESPEARE OUT OF DOORS.

"As You Like It" to Be Produced at Oak Bay Next Saturday Night.

The dramatic and society event of many seasons in British Columbia theatrical circles will be the open-air performance of Shakespeare's beautiful sylvan comedy, "As You Like It," at Oak Bay park next Saturday evening, July 2nd. Nothing comparing with this performance, in an artistic sense, has ever before been attempted in the Pacific northwest. At the fashionable watering places and large summer resorts in the East and South, where it has been presented on various occasions, this play has attained a success unprecedented in the annals of public amusement, large and enthusiastic audiences testifying their approval of this novel mode of entertainment whenever the opportunity offered. The immortal bard himself, cautioning the players, bade them hold, as 'twere, the mirror up to nature. Now the players being natural, which naturally follows, why not the scenes of their action? Herein lies the secret of "As You Like It's" outdoor success. A grove of trees composing the stage, being brilliantly illuminated with numerous arc and incandescent lights, shedding a dreamy light over grounds and players, making a picture of surpassing beauty, with a stage setting unequalled in any theatre in the land, fascinating all who ever had the opportunity of witnessing it, constituting an epoch in their lives never to be forgotten. The performance at Oak Bay will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Fred. A. Cooper, and will be interpreted by a company of artists of recognized ability, assisted by well-known local amateurs.

SATURDAY'S SPORT.

Military Rifle League Shoot and Cricket Matches Yesterday.

THE RIFLE.

The League Teams.

Two teams only completed their scores yesterday in the fourth and concluding match of the Canadian Military Rifle League series. The scores follow:

No. 2 Team—Lee Enfield.

Corp. J. McTavish	85
Gr. H. A. Munn	75
Staff-Sergt. A. McLean	91
Corp. Futcher	92
Gr. W. Winsby	77
Bomb. H. N. Short	81
Corp. H. P. Dickinson	88
Gr. A. A. Hughes	92
Gr. C. Harris	75
Capt. D. McConnan	67
Total	823

No. 3 Team—Martini-Henry.

Gr. A. Baker	59
Gr. C. McLean	39
Gr. W. J. Savory	44
Mr. Jas. Williams	82
Gr. T. Lubbe	57
Gr. Green	63
Bomb. Currie	29
Gr. A. Toller	44
Bomb. J. C. Bridgman	72
Gr. A. Margeson	63
Total	552

CRICKET.

Civilians v. Soldiers.

The Victoria Cricket club met and defeated a team from the R.M.A. yesterday afternoon on the barracks' grounds, Capt. Poole for the R.M.A. played splendidly, piling up 78 runs. The score was: Victoria Cricket club 158, and R.M.A. 125.

THE WHEEL.

Club Run.

The Capital Bicycle club, recently organized by the bicycle enthusiasts of Victoria West, held their first club run yesterday, seventeen members making a tour of the district.

HERE AND THERE.

Owing to an absence of wind yesterday the yacht races had to be postponed.

A practice match was played by teams from the Fifth Regiment Cricket club at Beacon Hill yesterday.

CRICKET.

Officers vs. Men.

An eleven made up of naval officers played a team of bluejackets on the canteen grounds yesterday afternoon, the officers being defeated by 47 runs. In the first inning the officers made 52 runs and in the second 40 runs, having 92 runs against the 139 runs of the bluejackets, 75 of which were piled up in the first inning and the remaining 66 in the second.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM CURED IN TWO WEEKS.

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Mr. Robert Lathmer, of Langley Prairie, B.C., writes: I cannot speak too strongly of the merits of Griffith's Magic Liniment. I had been troubled with rheumatism for many years. During that time I tried every remedy I thought would give me relief. Nothing I could get gave me any relief until using Griffith's Magic Liniment. I rubbed the liniment on as directed for two weeks, night and morning, after which my rheumatism entirely left me and has not troubled me since. It is a wonderful remedy. Griffith's Magic penetrates muscle, membrane and tissue to the very bone; relieves pains and aches with a power impossible with any other remedy.

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EXCURSION TO VANCOUVER.

C.P.N. Company Will Provide a Cheap Service for Dominion Day.

Another record trip was made on the Stikine river by the C.P.R. steamer McConnell, that vessel making the round trip from Wrangel to Glenora and return in 43½ hours. This beats the Ogilvie's record of 44 hours and makes the McConnell the "flower of the flock." Capt. Rhaab, who was running the Ogilvie at the time of her fast trip is now on the McConnell and feels very proud of his new record.

MARINE NOTES.

The C.P.N. Company will run a cheap excursion to Vancouver for Dominion Day. Tickets for the round trip will be sold at $2 each and will be good to go on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd, and to return not later than Sunday, July 3. To enable excursionists to witness the big boat race at Vancouver the Charmer will not leave the Terminal City until 7 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The steamer Progresso, bound for St. Michael's, and the Northern Pacific liner Olympia are expected in to-day, the former from Vancouver and the latter en route to the Orient from the Sound.

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian sails for Wrangel and Skagway on Thursday next.

A bulletin at the C.P.R. ticket office yesterday announced the arrival at New York at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of the Atlantic liner Lucania.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston, from Port Townsend.
Str. North Pacific, from Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, from New Westminster.
Str. Evangel, from Port Angeles.
Str. Willapa, from Ahousett.
Str. Athenian, from Wrangel.
Str. Amur, from Wrangel.
Str. City of Nanaimo, from Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer, for Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston, for Port Townsend.
Str. North Pacific, for Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, for New Westminster.
Str. Evangel, for Port Angeles.
Str. Athenian, for Vancouver.

WILL BE OUT EARLY.

Expectation That the First Klondike Gold Will Reach Bennett by July 1.

The local management of the Bennett Lake Transportation Company, have received information from the superintendent on the Yukon that is most satisfactory. The question of navigating the Yukon with steamers having been definitely decided, by practical tests, he predicts that the company's steamer Ora will be back to Bennett by July 1, with the first of the past season's gold output. If this is accomplished the St. Michael's route will no longer be the favorite one for men leaving the Yukon country in the spring.

Arrangements are being made with this company to carry the Canadian mail from Bennett to Dawson and vice versa. Their's are the only Canadian steamers running on the upper Yukon, with the exception of those built on Teslin Lake and besides they are said to be far superior to those operated by American companies.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DOMINION.

P. A. Hughes, Glenora.
J. Thoburn, Glenora.
Joseph Anderson, Winnipeg.
C. H. Jennings, Wrangel.
H. Nicholson, Telegraph Creek.
L. S. Smith, Boston, Mass.
J. H. Read, Boston, Mass.
K. Macdonald, Inverness, Scotland.
E. Hodgson, City.
L. Nolan, Cassiar.
Warren Brown and wife, Tacoma.
Thomas Miller, Vancouver.
M. Geis, Vancouver.
Henry Isaacs and wife, St. Paul, Minn.
C. A. Boise, Minnesota.
Mrs. J. Muller, Minnesota.
Ida Larsen, Minnesota.

VICTORIA.

Charles Butler, Port Townsend.
C. W. Decker and wife, Minneapolis.
E. J. Conway, Chemainus.
A. E. Waldon, Winnipeg.
John Watts, Toronto.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

So Think Vancouver Citizens Who Will Now Support the Government.

Vancouver, June 25.—(Special.)—The political contest in Vancouver is to be a straight one between the citizens' ticket of independent supporters of the government and the Cotton-Martin combination of oppositionists. Mr. Geo. Bartley has retired not having secured the support of the Trades and Labor Council, which he made a condition precedent to his nomination. There will be a very large amount of cross voting in this city, many electors polling on personal rather than political grounds, whilst not a few pronounced oppositionists will decline to vote the party ticket.

Mayor Garden made the initial speech at the citizens' ticket meeting to-night. The committee rooms were densely packed. C. W. Davidson acted as chairman. Mr. Garden said he would not criticize the government or the opposition; but that if elected his first efforts would be for the benefit of Vancouver in particular and the mainland in general. Vancouver he thought should have a voice in the administration of the province, but as a matter of fact in the past Vancouver's representatives had done practically nothing for the city. He believed in a vigorous railway policy, carried to the extremest limits, and in a progressive policy throughout.

Dr. Carroll, W. J. Bowser and ex-alderman McDonald followed on the same lines, making excellent speeches. The crowd demonstratively approved the remarks made. The meeting was vastly different to those held in the government's interest four years ago, when half of the approving audience at to-night's citizens' meeting were in active opposition.

"The new bonds will be issued in different denominations," said Mr. Gaswell.

"Well, if you get any, be sure to get Presbyterian bonds," replied Mrs. Gaswell.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Esquimalt District
MEETINGS
THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES
Hon. C. E. Pooley,
W. F. Bullen,
Will address the electors at the following places and dates:
ESQUIMALT—Blue Ribbon Hall, Wednesday, June 29, at 8 o'clock, p.m.
SOOKE—School House, Saturday, July 2nd, at 7 o'clock, p.m.
METCHOSIN—Agricultural Hall, Tuesday, July 5th, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

ALL ABOARD!
The Methodist Sunday Schools of this city will hold their annual union picnic at Bazan Bay Park on Dominion Day, July 1st. The Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. will convey the children and general public to their new picnic grounds. Trains leave Hillside Avenue Station at 8 and 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., returning at 5 and 7:30 p. m. Adults 50c., children, 25c.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS---NOTICE

Members of Far West Lodge No. 1, and Victoria Lodge No. 17, are requested to attend Castle Hall on Sunday, June 26th, at 2 p. m., for the holding of memorial services re deceased brethren.

VISITING BROTHERS CORDIALLY INVITED.

Donations of flowers from the members and friends of the order will be thankfully received. Leave flowers at the Castle Hall, Broad street, or No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street, from Saturday noon to Sunday noon.

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June 29th,
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NOTICE.

Behring Sea Award.

All persons claiming any portion of the amount awarded by the Behring Sea Commissioners in December, 1897, are requested to notify, in writing, Frederick Peters, Q. C., and E. V. Bodwell, Esquire, at the office of Mr. Peters, No. 32 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., within 14 days from this date, the notice to contain full particulars of the claim.

Dated at Victoria this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1898, in Room 2, No. 28 Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

The transfer books will be closed from June 30th to July 5th. By order.

A. K. MUNRO, Sec.-Treas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN in need of help, male and females, insert a 25c. ad. in the Daily Colonist. It will pay you to advertise with us.

MRS. DR. SLAYTON—The world's greatest Medium—can be consulted by mail or in person at the Imperial Hotel, Seattle, Wash. jec19.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license of "Everett's Exchange," situate on the corner of Esquimalt and Craigflower roads, from Patrick Everett to Frederick Smith, for the retail of wine, beer and other spiritous liquors.

P. EVERETT.

May 27th, 1898.

CALL at Thomas Bros. & Grant and see the splendid selection of British woolens at various prices. See window for cheap goods on Monday. je26

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine fire-proof safe, 500 lbs. weight, combination lock; also a modern sewing machine, with all appliances; low prices for cash. No. 72 Fort street. je26

FOR SALE—Reduced to $1,300, one-half acre in fruit, two-story house, good outbuildings; $300 cash, balance to suit purchaser; a bargain. B. F., this office. je26

FOR SALE—Good going grocery business, centrally located; reason for disposal, having other business to attend to; easy terms to reliable party; splendid opening for young man wishing to start business. Apply to A. Laplerre, 119 Fort street, City. je25

MILLSTREAM PROPERTY for sale cheap. Parts of Sections 72, 108, and 109, Esquimalt District, containing 255 acres, with dwelling house, outbuildings, etc. Several portions of this property are cleared. Aldermere Station, on the E. & N. Railway, is on the property. Pemberton & Son, Victoria, B. C. je24

FOR SALE—A splendid crop of wheat (growing), about 20 acres. For particulars apply to Mrs. N. Sabin, Cedar Hill road. je21

FOR SALE—A good family cow. Apply 42 Putman street. je12

FOR SALE—An excellent American Upright Piano, full size cabinet grand. In first class order. Will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Can be seen at Waitt's piano warerooms. j7

LOTS FOR SALE—4 lots on Elford avenue for $1,300. This is a bargain. A few lots facing Dallas road $750 to $850, size 60x140. Fine building lot facing Beacon Hill park, 55x120, $750. Lot corner Cadboro' Bay road and Stanley avenue, $1,250. Lot on Stanley avenue $400. Lot on Upper Pandora street $300. Lot on Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, $500, and lots in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 86 Government street.

MINING SHARES for sale at lowest quotations. Now is the time to buy for a rise. Toronto buyers have made 50 per cent. profit on Deer Park the last six days, 100 per cent. profit on Monte Cristo in one month, 100 per cent. profit on Iron Mask in one month; 100 per cent. profit on War Eagle in the last 6 months. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

WANTS.

LADY will give assistance in household duties or sewing in return for board. Address H. H., this office. je26

WANTED—Woman to do housework. Apply at No. 2 Blanchard street. je26

TO LET—A comfortably furnished room, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan street, James Bay. je26

REQUIRED—For a fortnight during July, by a lady with nurse and three children, two bedrooms, with board and attendance, in a comfortable house, near the beach at Cadboro or Cordova Bay. S. R. T., Colonist office. je26

WANTED—A young man as assistant storeman. Apply to H., Colonist office. je26

WANTED—A young horse, about 1,100 lbs., good traveller. Apply to W. Mercer, Gamma street. je25

WANTED—A quiet horse for buggy; price reasonable. Apply to A. H., Colonist office. je24

WANTED—To buy good second-hand bicycle; must be cheap; state make, model, price, address. "Xerxes," Colonist office. je22

WANTED—Good strong boy. Apply Mrs. Ashley, Esquimalt road.

WANTED—The highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves; also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson street. j11

WANTED—At 88 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots and shoes. Send card, Booth. m1

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished front room (with bath room), on ground floor. Apply at 10 Blanchard street. je26

TO LET—Bright, pleasant room, with or without connecting sitting room; good view and surroundings; terms moderate. No. 4 Vancouver street. je26

TO LET—Four cottages at $5 per month (gardens planted), to a good tenant. No. 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. je26

ROOMS to rent, single or en suite, at No. 90 Douglas street. je24

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished front rooms with or without board. Bath. Private house. 152 Pandora avenue. je14

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board, with the comforts of home. Terms moderate. Apply 51 Vancouver street. je12

TO LET—6-roomed cottage, rent $5. Apply Oldershaw, Victoria West. m20

TO LET—The dwelling house, wharf, warehouses and lumber yard at the northeast end of Rock Bay bridge, Victoria. Apply G. B. Ordano, Cowichan, or to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria, B.C. m15

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET—10 roomed house over James Bay with large garden and commanding a magnificent view, $40 per month; 8 roomed house on Yates street, at the top of Fort street, $35 per month; country residence, 12 miles from town and 128 acres of land, $500 per annum. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Fleth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays. Odd Fellows' Hall. Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, Secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

A. O. F.—Court Vancouver meets first and third Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government street. S. Wilson, Secretary. je22

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday evening, near Oak Bay, a lady's gold watch, half hunter, initialed L. R. C. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office. je26

STRAYED—From Cowichan, two colts, bright and dark bay, three and four years old, 15½ hands. Anyone seeing them, or knowing the whereabouts of these animals, kindly communicate with Mr. Arthur Lentey, Quamichan P. O. Last seen at Goldstream. je24

LOST—A gold watch between Spencer's Arcade, on Government street and C. N. Cameron's store, on Douglas street. Finder please leave at Cameron's grocery store. je25

WELLINGTON MEETING

Mr. Bryden's Opponent Frankly Admits That He Has No Hope for Election.

The Manitoba Agitator Attends to Make Trouble But Is Neatly Turned Down.

Opposition Without Leader or Platform and Seeking Only Offices for Themselves.

Wellington, June 25.—(Special.)—The opposition meeting called in the interest of W. J. Hellier at Wellington to-night certainly was not encouraging to that gentleman's chances as against John Bryden, the tried representative of the district in the house. Joseph Martin had been imported for the occasion from Vancouver by the opposition, and as Mr. Bryden and his friends were expressly invited, N. F. Hagel, Q.C., of Vancouver, came with Mr. Bryden to tackle Martin. Dr. Walkem, the government candidate in South Nanaimo, and Ralph Smith, his opponent, also had seats on the platform and spoke. The feature of the evening was the roasting Hagel gave Martin on his Manitoba record as a public man, which Martin failed to answer, making the excuse that such things had no place in British Columbia. Martin received a fair hearing, but was heckled during the meeting and had at last to appeal to the chairman. Mr. Bryden, too, asked the audience to allow Martin to speak, and after that things went smoothly.

W. J. Hellier, the opposition candidate for North Nanaimo, spoke first, taking his stand on the so-called platform, which the opposition drew up a couple of years ago. He did not speak extempore, but read a set speech he had written. Incidentally he said he was not opposed to the mortgage tax, except that the loan companies were able to evade it, and unless this matter could be remedied the tax should be done away with. His speech all through was the opposition platform with a few comments. He would carry out that platform with the electors' permission. He came out, he said, simply to give Mr. Bryden some one to run against instead of going in by acclamation.

Mr. Bryden spoke next, after a good reception, making a short business-like address. Mr. Hellier was quite a stranger to him and posed as a poor man, but instead he understood that Mr. Hellier was a moneyed man.

Mr. Hellier—"A comparatively poor man."

Mr. Bryden remarked that Mr. Hellier spoke, too, of monopolists, but was himself somewhat of a land grabber and what was more, Mr. Bryden could not see what the unknown candidate had done to cultivate the large amount of land he owned. (Applause and laughter.) As to the mortgage tax, it was in reality a personal property tax and something else had to be found before it was done away with. Though willing to do away with the mining tax, he pointed out that the mining certificates were commensurate advantage to the miner. He favored helping the farmer by opening up roads to enable him to reach markets. All roads should be mapped and direction posts put up. He closed by saying he would give his views more fully at other meetings he would address.

Dr. Walkem, the government candidate in South Nanaimo, was surprised to see such a small gathering at the meeting. It was called as an opposition meeting, and the time limit of fifteen minutes for the first four speakers made it impossible to give one's views in full. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Bryden, who, he said, had on record an honest, upright and useful career. Contrast that with the other candidate, who had done nothing. That gentleman was a money-lender and that at a ruinous rate of ten per cent. Had he subscribed to any charity? Indeed had he ever been known to vote? No; he remained at home in perfect apathy till now. On the other hand, Mr. Bryden had been a useful representative of the district in the House. Dr. Walkem showed the wise system the government had pursued in building up the country. Why should they change an old tried servant like Mr. Bryden. When a member did well for a constituency they should keep him there. (Applause.) Dr. Walkem ridiculed the so-called opposition platform and said Mr. Hellier had trotted out the Chinaman as a means to help him crawl into the legislature. He was sure, in conclusion, that Mr. Bryden would be supported at the polls.

Mr. Ralph Smith, Dr. Walkem's opponent, tried to answer that gentleman's remarks about Mr. Hellier by asserting that Dr. Walkem had done nothing for the country, and after some personal allusions to that gentleman took up the Chinese question, which he said stank in the nostrils of everyone. He was opposed to restricting alien labor so far as the Americans are concerned.

Mr. Hagel, after paying attention to Mr. Martin as a new-comer to the province, said it seemed to him that Mr. Hellier was extravagant in his promises perhaps from the inexperience of one who had not exercised his franchise in the province before. (Laughter.) Touching the platforms of the opposition, and the one signed by Mr. Semlin as leader, he said all knew that Mr. Martin has turned down Mr. Semlin and so no doubt the platform was turned down with him. Why Mr. Martin had said in public that Mr. Semlin was not a fit leader for the opposition. (Laughter.) In fact no one was fit but Mr. Martin. (More laughter.) Talk about civil service reform, as in the opposition platform, without showing that anything was wrong with the service, was a stock expression with every opposition. As to the mortgage tax he admitted that he did not know what ought to be done about it. In fact Mr. Hagel said it was not in easy but a difficult question to settle and as a stranger who had looked into the matter he advised them to be very careful that in trying to do away with it they did not play into the hands of the loan companies, for those were the people who would like the tax done away with. In fact the best and the only remedy he knew was to give people the chance of getting cheap money and there was what the government had already done. (Applause.) Mr Turner's attempt to give cheaper money was entitled to the grateful memory of the people of the province. (Applause.) He had read Mr. Martin's speech on the mortgage tax but to follow it would be to jump from the frying-pan into the fire. Another so-called plank in the opposition platform was that relating to public works and read like a copy of the government's policy, for the government had already been building public works, and aiding railways to open up the country. If Mr. Martin and the opposition got in, however, all this would be stopped, for the opposition called everything extravagance that the government did. As champion objectors the opposition take the cake. (Applause and laughter.) As to Chinese labor, everyone agreed that it should, if possible, be done away with. Indeed the government had gone as far as they could go in legislating in this direction and it was a question whether constitutionally they had gone beyond their powers in the act which forbids the employment of Chinese underground. It had been forgotten, too, by opponents of Mr. Bryden that he had taken the matter into court, to ascertain if the law is consitutional., and Mr. Ralph Smith had agreed with Mr. Hagel that it was only right to find out without doubt how far the power of the legislature in this respect extended. It was right, therefore, that the courts should decide upon the matter. (Applause.) Mr. Bryden had taken the only step that would settle it.

Now as to Mr. Martin's public character, it was right that when men came seeking election, especially presumptive leaders, that their public acts in the past should be inquired into, and what they did where they came from should be known. Above all things Wellington no doubt desires to have public men who are loyal men and who never had roused disloyal feeling. On his oath Mr. Martin on the libel case against Mr. Luxton admitted that he had declared at Ottawa while he was yet Attorney-General of Manitoba that he was an out and out annexationist. "I have proof in my pocket here," said Mr. Hagel, amid excitement. "Now I consider this settles the whole question, for what could one think of a man who had taken the oath of allegiance and was serving as attorney-general, whose principal duty was to uphold the laws of the country, openly avowing annexation feeling. (Applause.) Here is a letter and verse for it," said Mr. Hagel, holding up some papers, "and I have read this before Mr. Martin's presence and he has never denied it. It was too well known in Manitoba for him to deny it."

Mr. Martin had gone further and had said that because of the disallowance measure the people of Manitoba had become annexationists. As a matter of fact the annexationists could have been numbered on the five fingers of one hand and these included Mr. Martin. (Applause.) Was this the kind of man who should be a leader of the opposition or premier itself, for no one but Mr. Martin would ever be premier if his party won. Martin must be the big toad in the puddle. Think of a man in that position who about eight years ago when upon oath and asked if he had expressed these annexationist views, who had said "very likely I did make the statement!" We did not want such men for leaders here. He told the story of the Northern Pacific scandal and asked whether in the face of this record the people would have Martin.

Mr. Martin in replying evaded answering Mr. Hagel's accusations by saying that that gentleman was not worth answering. He denied that he was an annexationist, and claimed that if returned the opposition would be more economical than the government. He objected to the aid the government had given railways and took up a good deal of time with anti-Chinese talk.

There were no other speakers and the meeting adjourned.

TWO RECENT WEDDINGS.

Events in the Old Country in Which Victoria Has Special Interest.

A London correspondent writes as follows under date of June 11: Two of British Columbia's daughters have recently been married over here. The first wedding, that of Miss Gertrude Edith Powell, daughter of Dr. I. W. Powell of Victoria, to Mr. Edward Langworthy, of Hyde Park Court, took place at the Oratory, Brompton road. The other wedding was that of Miss Maud Dunsmuir, of Victoria, and, as one paper described her, "Lady Musgrave's pretty sister," to Mr. Reginald Spencer Chaplin, of the 10th Hussars. This ceremony, which took place on Wednesday last at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, is thus described by "Onlooker" in the Daily Mail, under the heading, "A Smart Wedding."

"Miss Dunsmuir's marriage with Mr. Chaplin, of the 10th Hussars, was very smart. It took place in St. Peter's church, Eaton square, and the decorations were especially lovely, both in the church and at the Hans-crescent hotel, where the reception was held. The aisle at St. Peter's was lined with a number of troopers of the 10th Hussars, looking very gallant in their smart uniforms and drawn swords. The bride was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Sir Richard Musgrave, and looked charmingly pretty in her white satin gown, embroidered with silver and trimmed with Irish lace, with which her tulle veil was also bordered. Her train was held by two pages, Master Green and Master Falkner, in light blue satin costumes, and carrying white felt hats with plumes. They wore pearl pins given to them as souvenirs of the happy event. The bridesmaids were Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Hardy, Miss Bessie Dunsmuir, Miss Joan and Miss Dorthy Musgrave, pretty Miss Leila Crichton, Miss Muriel Chaplin, Miss Maud Graves and Miss Florence Keane, who wore dresses of pale blue satin trimmed with lace, with particularly pretty hats, and carried bouquets of pink roses. The bridegroom gave them initial brooches of diamonds and pearls. Captain Curzon, of the 10th Hussars, was best man, The Rev. John Storrs, Vicar of St. Peter's, officiated, and the service was choral.

"There were a grett many people present including Lady Lurgan and her sister, Lady Sophie Scott, both in hyacinth-blue gowns, Lady Lurgan wearing a black hat and Lady Sophie a pink one. Lady Carew was in white feathers. Mrs. Cory was in green chine silk with pale green and pink brocade, with a hat to match; and Lady FitzGerald was in pale blue fancy silk with a bonnet of shaded roses. The bride and bridegroom have gone to Paris for the honeymoon, and the bride's going-away dress was of blue silk, with a handsome blue coat embroidered in black and trimmed with blue chiffon ruches.

"As to the presents, among the jewellery the bride received was a diamond tiara from her mother, a diamond and pearl pendant from Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave, a diamond and pearl aigrette from Mr. James Dunsmuir, and from Miss Dunsmuir a diamond and pearl pendant. The bridgroom's gifts were chiefly turquoises and diamonds, and a ruby bangle, and the bride's gifts to the bridegroom included two rifles in a case. Colonel and Mrs. Chaplin gave a great deal of handsome silver, and the Duchess of Hamilton, Lord and Lady Airlie, and Lord and Lady Cadogan were among other who made presents."

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A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Wheras it is advisable to establish the following polling places in the several and respective Electoal Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places, respectively, that is to say:

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- Sutton's Store, Ucluelet.
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- Quatsino.
- The Cannery near Kennedy Lake.

Polling Places Electoral District Cowichan:
- Cobble Hill.
- Cowichan Station.
- Government Office, Duncan.
- Chemainus.
- School House, Somenos.
- Price's Hotel, Cowichan Lake.
- School House, Somenos.

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- Government Office, Lake Bennett.
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In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, Our said Province, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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RAIL TO THE YUKON.

When the Colonist announced some days ago that a contract had been signed for the construction of the wagon road to Lake Teslin, it added that a further statement in regard to the railway would be made later. This has now being given to the public by the Premier and will be found in our telegraphic columns. Mr. Turner has sent out the very important information that the contract for the construction of the line from the Stikine to Teslin Lake has been signed, that ten or twenty miles of the road will be completed this fall, and that the wagon road will be pushed through at once. He also stated that the contractors had put up security for the due performance of the work.

MR. TURNER'S MANIFESTO.

The address of the Premier to the electors of British Columbia printed in the Colonist yesterday is a document of very great value and interest. It presents the several issues now before the people with great clearness and force. One of the most significant portions of it is that which refers to the claims of the province upon the Dominion. Mr. Turner makes this one of his chief grounds of appeal for support and, this being the case, the people of the province cannot leave it out of consideration when they go to the polls on July 9th. We have a distinct statement from the Premier that the province is not being dealt with fairly by the Dominion. Let it be noted that this is not a claim that the Laurier ministry is not dealing justly by the province, nor is it intended as a reflection upon the preceding ministry. Certain terms were agreed upon when British Columbia joined the Confederation, which in the opinion of those charged with adjusting the questions then open appeared equitable. It will be remembered that a part of the original idea was that the Canadian tariff should not apply to British Columbia until after the construction of the C.P.R. The idea was not acted upon, but the fact that such a thing was contemplated is proof that even then it was recognized that this province was situated differently from the other provinces. The construction of the C.P.R. involving a large outlay of money in a province having a very small population naturally made it appear that British Columbia was in the nature of a financial burden upon the Dominion. Things have changed, and it is now easy to be demonstrate that, so far from this, the province contributes much more largely to the revenue of the country, proportionately to its population, than any other part of the Dominion. The needs of the province are also greater than they were even five years ago, and it is also much more easy now to demonstrate that federal expenditures here will be profitable to the country at large than it has been hitherto. In short, one may almost say that the question of fair-play is a new question. The attention of the Canadian government has never yet been officially directed to it, and it is therefore clear that in making this one of the questions upon which the people are asked to pronounce Mr. Turner is not chargeable with hostility towards the present Dominion cabinet. As he says in his manifesto, it makes no difference what party is in power at Ottawa, the claims of this province must be urged until they are recognized.

The people have been asked by the Hon. Mr. Turner to pronounce upon the justice and urgency of this claim for fair-play, the verdict which they shall give at the polls will be watched with great interest all over Canada. For if they shall then say that they no longer desire Mr. Turner to lead the government of this province, that declaration will be construed, and properly construed, into an expression of open hostility to the claim for better treatment. There is no escaping this conclusion; a vote for an opposition candidate is a vote against justice to British Columbia. For not only have the opposition refused to unite with the government, in the press or upon the public platform, in asserting the justice of the claim made on behalf of the province, but one of their organs, the Victoria Times, has expressed the hope that the demand from the Dominion will utterly fail. The voters should remember this when they go to the polls on July 9th and act accordingly.

FARMING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Premier of British Columbia has taken numerous occasions recently to refer to his great faith in the future of British Columbia agriculture. This provokes a smile from some over-wise people, who have formed the idea that in this province agriculture must always occupy a very subordinate position. From this view the Colonist dissents in the strongest possible way. It believes that as time rolls round and the people of the province become more settled in their ideas, agriculture will advance at a remarkable speed and become an industry scarcely second, and possibly not even second, in its importance to mining. Hitherto this great province has been something like a lottery in which the prizes were many, but unfortunately also there were a good many blanks. The most of those persons who came here had no notion of settling themselves down to the comparatively slow avocation of husbandry. They came to get rich quickly. Many of them regarded their residence on the coast simply as a prolonged visit. They were not quite so bad, perhaps, as a Seattle lady described the majority of the people of that city, who, she said, had not yet unpacked their trunks although they had been in the country for five years, but they did look upon their residence here more in the nature of an adventure than anything else. Time has worked, and is working, a change in this respect, and more people are coming here with a fixed intention at the outset of permanently remaining and hence are favorably disposed toward the slower and more prosaic methods of making a living, and perhaps a competence, with which the province abounds.

There is a very large area in British Columbia well worth cultivation. For certain classes of husbandry the province is especially well adapted. One of these is the dairying industry. The area adapted for pasturage is very large and no part of the world produces more hay and more roots to the acre. Hence dairy farming, and in connection therewith, the stall-feeding of cattle, ought to be, and certainly will be, in the course of time one of the most important occupations of the people. The early settlers in the Pacific Northwest were under the impression that the only soil fit for cultivation was to be found in the river bottoms or in the small prairie tracts at a higher elevation. The timber uplands were thought to be unsuited for agriculture. Seven years ago a prominent farmer in the state of Washington said that outside of the river valleys in the western portion of that state there was not an acre of land fit for cultivation, and he based his alleged knowledge of the subject upon a residence of 30 years. Yet one may go through western Washington now and find thousands upon thousands of acres of upland, formerly covered with heavy timber, producing excellent crops and apparently of as great fertility as much of the lower levels. The same thing is being demonstrated in this province, and this is why we say that it is impossible to fix any limit to the area available for agriculture. It is very large and very widely distributed. It is found upon the islands, upon the valleys through which the rivers make their way to the sea, in the interior river valleys, on the lower uplands, on the borders of the great lakes—both in northern and southern British Columbia—and over the rolling plateaus which lie in the central interior. In view of the character of the seasons and the fertility of the soil, the productiveness of British Columbia, acre per acre, is greater than almost any other part of America, and this fact must be taken into consideration when we measure the future of our provincial agriculture.

Among the special lines to which attention should be directed by farmers we have dairying, stock-raising, horse raising, poultry farming, fruit culture, flax culture and grain growing. It is not claimed that the province is likely to become very prominent in the production of wheat, but wheat growing is not by any means the most profitable branch of agriculture. There are other lines to which our husbandmen can direct their attention with greater advantage, yet we would not desire to be understood as saying that there are not many large areas highly adapated to the cultivation of wheat, for these are known to exist even in latitudes which are further north than settlement has yet gone.

To promote agriculture must be the duty of every provincial government. The steps that have been taken in that direction already are bringing forth good results, and as their nature is better understood they will produce more. Other lines remain to be followed. It is worthy of consideration by the next legislature whether or not something ought not to be done to improve the general character of the live stock of the province by assisting the farmers in procuring pure bred animals.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The approaching Fourth of July celebration in the United States is likely to be attended with a great deal more eclat than any previous anniversary of this day. This may seem a little odd to some Canadians, who have been accustomed to the idea that the whole United States went well-nigh mad with patriotism on its national holiday. The South has not in 37 years paid much attention to the occasion, and there are other portions of the Union where it received scant observance. Especial effort is being made this year to render the event conspicuous as an illustration of the perfect harmony of the people and a demonstration to the world that they present an undivided front against Spain. The 4th of July of itself has not very much significance; for although this was the day when the declaration of independence was promulgated, that event cannot be regarded as so great a triumph for human liberty as ardent Americans believe. The school books used in the United States lead the youth of that country to believe that human liberty was born on July 4, 1776, and it must have been with considerable surprise that maturer citizens read, in the New York Herald of recent date, a paper by one of the best known American writers, in which he declared that the Declaration of Independence was a death blow to individual liberty in the colonies. He says that wrong conceptions entirely have prevailed in regard to that document, which was not so much a declaration of the rights of men to be free, as a sort of confession of faith to which the dominant party compelled all others to subscribe their names on pain of social ostracism. He says that instead of some two score patriots assembling round a table and signing the Declaration, with tremendous enthusiasm, it was hawked around the country for a year before all the names now on it were appended thereto. Associated with the Declaration of Independence in most people's minds, and so closely associated with it that they frequently confound one with the other, is the constitution of the United States, and this document and the constitutions of the several states which are modelled after it, are very far indeed from being that panoply of liberty that has been so often loudly claimed. Students of constitutional development, even among the people of the United States, agree that a broader spirit of democracy and a greater measure of individual liberty are to be found in the British Empire than in the Republic, and the reason of this is not far to seek. The men who framed the constitution of the United States were trained in a school that was narrow and, in point of fact, illiberal; and in settling upon a system whereby the new nation was to be governed, they were more anxious to provide what American writers call "a system of checks and counter checks" than to give scope for the free exercise of public opinion. It has been said of the people of the United States that they are free for only one day in every four years, i.e., on the day they elect their president. For the remainder of the time they are under the rule of as absolute despotism as can be found in the world. The only reason why the despotism of an American president is not as conspicuous as that of the Czar of Russia, is that the traditions and instincts of the Anglo-Saxon race differ widely from those of the Muscovite. The American people know nothing whatever of what we call responsible government, and their best writers have frequently expressed regret that their system was not as elastic as ours.

The great interest which attaches to the 4th July consists in the fact that it is the birthday of a nation, an event which is of great moment whenever and wherever it occurs. As we look back now over the events which led up to the American revolution, we cease to feel any surprise that the colonies revolted. The feeling rather is of wonder that they acknowledged the sway of Great Britain as long as they did, for under the Hanoverian monarchs a wide departure was made from those principles of the British constitution in which the founders of the American colonies had been nurtured. The first English occupants of the New World were men who were imbued with a spirit which rendered the English commonwealth possible and, at an earlier day, created the glories of the Elizabethan period. As we find nowadays the views of eastern people broaden when they come to reside in the West, a change which doubtless results from the broader field opened to them, so we can readily understand how the feeling of individual independence grew and expanded in the English colonies. Here let it be noted that a very large, influential and educated element of the population of the colonies refused to assent to the action of the majority, and formed that band of exiles known as the United Empire Loyalists. These men have given tone to Canadian public opinion, and no where in the world do we find the sense of individual liberty more strongly developed than in Canada. When a Canadian goes to live in the United States and becomes in any way identified with the institutions of the country, the first sensation he feels is that he is "cribbed, cabined and confined" by a set of arbitrary rules administered by a set of arbitrary rulers. He misses that perfect freedom which was his birth-right in Canada. On one occasion a Canadian having expressed certain views as to the rights of individuals, a prominent American said to him, "There is no man in the world that has such extravagant notions of individual liberty as you have." When on being told in reply that 5,000,000 Canadians had just such ideas he said, "Then the people of the United States have yet to learn what human liberty means." This broader appreciation of individual liberty in Canada demonstrates how much better the doctrines of the founders of the United States have been developed under the elasticity of a limited monarchy than under the rigid rules of a written republican constitution. In view of this, our people need feel that they lose nothing in dignity when they join with their neighbors in celebrating their national holiday, for they are not recognizing the inauguration of a system of government or a conception of the rights of man superior to their own, but simply the birth of a nation, which we all hope will prove as the years advance a worthy daughter of her great Anglo-Saxon mother.

MR. DUNSMUIR'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. James Dunsmuir has consented to be a candidate for the local legislature. In acceding to the request of the voters of Comox and becoming a candidate, Mr. Dunsmuir has sacrificed his personal comfort to a very great degree. Politics can have no rewards which he desires to win and he can only be inspired by a sense of public duty when he accepts this new responsibility. His father occupied a seat in the legislature for many years and was a very useful member, his large interests and excellent business judgment combining to render his contributions to the work of legislation and administration of great value. The complaint in this province has hitherto been that men of large property and important business interests are unwilling to take upon them their due share of responsibility in public affairs, either in the dominion, the province or the municipalities. The candidature of Mr. Dunsmuir is a conspicuous departure from the rule that has prevailed in this respect to so large an extent, and the province is to be congratulated upon it.

POMPT ACTION NEEDED.

The Colonist is informed that the Boston corporation, to whom the contract was given for the transportation of supplies for the military on the Yukon, will not be in a position to carry it out, having no river steamer. If this is the case, a very serious condition of things has arisen and it becomes the bounden duty of the Ottawa ministry to take steps immediately to secure transportation by some other route.

What is now needed is what was set out in yesterday's Colonist, namely, the co-operation of the federal government with that of the province to secure the construction of as much railway as possible between the Stikine and Lake Teslin this season, in addition to the wagon road, the construction of which has been provided for and the twenty miles of railway which Messrs. Mann and Mackenzie will build.

Not a day should be lost. Our advices as to the Stikine-Teslin route confirm the opinion hitherto expressed in these columns, namely, that it is incomparably the best to the Yukon, and that it will be utilized as the great winter artery of travel.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

The attention of the civilized world is concentrated upon the operations of the United States forces in Cuba. The war hitherto has been more in the nature of a parade than anything else, but the events of the next few weeks will try what sort of stuff there is in both armies. The United States undoubtedly made a great mistake in its estimate of its ability to deal with Spain. Dewey's brilliant exploit at Manila confirmed the exaggerated ideas of their prowess entertained by the American people and caused them to look forward to a very easy victory in Cuba. So far they have met no very serious resistence, but the reason is that they have hardly seen the enemy face to face. The bombardment of the forts at Porto Rico and Santiago was entirely one-sided. Neither great skill nor great courage is necessary when a fleet stands off at a safe distance and pounds antiquated forts to piece. The quality of the men and the efficiency of the arrangements made for conducting a campaign will be tested in the operations now carried on ashore, and it is premature to forecast the result.

Uncertainty seems to prevail at Washington as to the best course to be followed in conducting the campaign. The original idea of making Havana the principal point of attack has been abandoned, although one report from Washington says that the president has resolved to despatch an expedition against that city. We may be permitted to doubt, however, if there is a sufficient force at his disposal at present to carry on a campaign in the Eastern end of the island and at the same time successfully attack so strong a place as Havana. The demonstration, which Admiral Sampson made before that city, seems meaningless in the light of subsequent events, and his withdrawal is explainable only on the supposition that he felt unable to reduce the fortifications. In the province of Santiago the rebels have always been strongest and the selection of that point as the landing place for the invading force shows a disposition to rely considerably upon Cuban co-operation. With every desire to see the war brought speedily to an end by the defeat of Spain, we are unable to see that recent events, that is those of the last few days, have tended to hasten such a consummation. Even if the city of Santiago is promptly captured, this will not mean that Cuba has been conquered, because while Havana remains in the hands of Spain that power can give very effectual resistence to an invading force.

The death roll among the United States forces will now begin to assume formidable proportions, and this will put a new face upon the war; as far as the people are concerned. The Spanish fleet in Manila was destroyed without the loss of a single life on board the United States vessels. The naval operations in the West Indies only resulted in the death of a very few men. The "butcher's bill" has been so small that the war seemed hardly a serious affair. There will be a different story to tell now that the opposing forces are meeting each other in the field, and the people at home will begin to realize the nature of the task which they undertook with such light hearts. Depend upon it, there are all the elements of the gravest kind of tragedies in the aspect which the war has assumed. If Spain can hold out for a few weeks longer, the climate may begin to fight her battles, and then an army may melt away almost before its commander realizes what is happening.

The card of Mr. James Dunsmuir to the electors of Comox appears in the Daily News. In it he states that he takes the field in response to a requisition signed by more than two hundred and fifty voters of the district. He declares himself a supporter of the government and pledges himself to work for the district if elected. The News also contains a card from Mr. R. Lawrence announcing his withdrawal from the contest, and asking his friends to support Mr. Dunsmuir. Mr. McAllan also publishes his card. He declares himself to be in opposition.

The turning down of Mr. C. B. Sword by the Dewdney oppositionists is at once a confession of weakness and an instance of black ingratitude.

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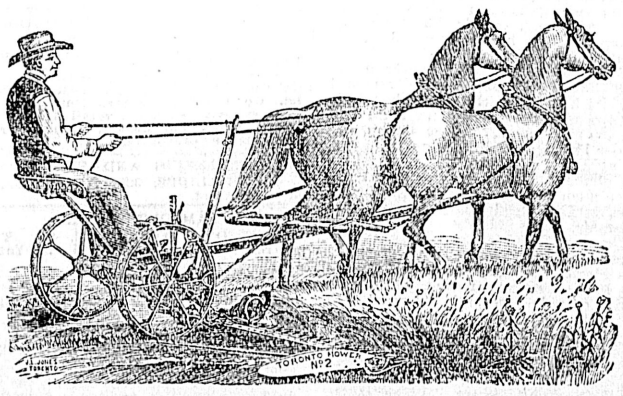

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A PROCLAMATION.

Arthur G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is unnecessary to continue the polling place at Mr. J. Grierson's residence in the Esquimalt Electoral District, and the polling place at the Court House, Vancouver, in the Vancouver City Electoral District, established by Our Proclamation, dated the 15th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas it is advisable to appoint in lieu thereof a polling place at Mr. Arthur Blockley's residence in the said Esquimalt Electoral District, and a polling place at the building situate in Vancouver City, in the said Electoral District, known as the City Market:

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares, and it is hereby declared, that the polling place at Mr. J. Grierson's residence, and the polling place at the Court House, Vancouver, shall be discontinued; and, further, that Mr. Arthur Blockley's residence, at Port San Juan, shall be, and is hereby appointed and established as a polling place in and for the Esquimalt Electoral District; and that the building known as the City Market be and is hereby appointed and established as a polling place in and for the Vancouver City Electoral District.

In Testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Thomas Robert McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of Our Reign.

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The formal permission for the Fifth Regiment to visit Seattle on the Fourth of July was yesterday received from Ottawa. The Victoria companies will leave here on the City of Kingston on the evening of July 3rd, returning early on the morning of the 5th.

GOVERNMENT MEETING AT A. O. U. W. HALL MONDAY, 27th. ELECTORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

The hearing of the charge of assault laid by Joseph Rule, against Mrs. Johnston, whom he claims struck him over the head with a shovel, was yesterday adjourned for a week on account of the illness of the defendant. A charge of common assault against James Barnswell, the complainant being G. G. Biggar, was dismissed.

The remains of the late Gerald G. Swale were yesterday interred at Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral services were held at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. Messrs. W. E. Ditchburn, J. W. Mitchell, E. Cameron, B. C. Alexander, Wm. Blair and R. Ryan were the pallbearers.

The trial of Belle Adams on the charge of murdering Charles Kincaid will be commenced at the special assize called for to-morrow. Should the grand jury bring in a true bill it is probable that a short adjournment will be asked for. Mr. G. E. Powell has been retained for the defense.

ELECTORS, COME AND HEAR HELMCKEN, HALL AND McPHILLIPS AND OTHERS AT A. O. U. W. HALL MONDAY, 27th.

The funeral of the late Geo. McDonald took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors and St. John's church, Rev. Percival Jenns officiating and the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Jonnason, Thos. Price, H. Taylor, R. Bradley, F. Ledingham and W. Mabel.

Alfred and George Lawson were brought up for trial in Seattle on Friday for smuggling wool across the boundary line. They own a sheep ranch on the Sound and the Seattle customs officers have come to the conclusion that the two have been shipping more wool lately than comes from the ranch. Local interest in the young men centre in the fact that it is only about a week ago since they were up in the provincial police court for a contravention of the customs act.

At the quarterly meeting of Ivy lodge, Daughters of Ruth, O.O.O.F. held a few evenings ago the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: Past Noble Grand, Sister Dr. Carter; Noble Grand, Sister A. M. Carter; Vice Grand, Sister Dr. Clemence; Secretary, Sister L. Campbell; Treasurer, Sister N. Lowery; Warden, Sister A. C. Lakin; Conductor, Sister Crampton; Chaplain, Sister L. Hall; I.G., Sister B. Jackson; O. G., Brother Scott; Trustees, Brothers James. Drs. Carter and Fullerton; auditors, Brothers Westcott, Smith and Cormack; Lodge Surgeon, Dr. R. H. Carter.

JAMES PILLING, THE CAMPAIGN SINGER, WILL BE A FEATURE MONDAY EVENING. A. O. U. W. HALL.

At the closing exercises at the High School on Saturday, the result of the competition for the gold medal offered by Chairman Hayward, of the school board, was announced. The winner was Miss Nettie E. Vigelius, daughter of Mr. Antone Vigelius, and the others honorably mentioned were Miss Lilian Mowat and Miss Bertha Muirhead. The examiners were Messrs. J. C. Newberry, C. A. Holland and T. M. Henderson. Most of the competitors in this, as well as the competition for the Lieut.-Governor's medal, wrote the Spencerian system, but the winner in both, as well as all those honorably mentioned, wrote the vertical system.

Two large trains, leaving Hillside ave., at 10 and 2 o'clock yesterday carried out to Sidney upwards of 400 picnickers, who, for the remainder of the day, spent a delightful time on the sandy beach of that popular summer resort. The occasion was the annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Reformed Episcopal church and for the entertainment of the crowds of little folk, as also for the older one, a capital programme was arranged and carried out. An abundance of refreshments was furnished on the grounds and as the day turned out fine the enjoyment of one and all in attendance was unalloyed. The homeward bound train left Sydney at 7.30 in the evening.

HELMCKEN, HALL, McPHILLIPS AND OTHERS WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS ON THE POLITICAL ISSUES MONDAY EVENING, 27th.

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A big crowd visited Oak Bay last evening, when the Fifth Regiment band gave their first Saturday evening open air concert.

Considerable interest is being taken in the Board of Trade election of officers, council and board of arbitration, which will be held at the annual general meeting on the 15th of July. Many nominations have already been sent in and it looks as if this year's meeting will be even more successful than the last, when over seventy members attended and cast their ballots.

The work of the Municipal Court of Revision for 1898 was brought to a close yesterday with the passage of the following resolution: "That the assessment roll for the city of Victoria for the year 1898, as prepared by the assessor, but altered, amended, revised and equalized, under authority of the council and municipal clauses act, be now confirmed and passed, subject, however, to its being further amended on appeal taken in accordance with the statutes, before a judge of the supreme or county court of British Columbia."

The residence of William Godfrey, No. 9 Princess avenue, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the blaze being started by sparks from the foundry, which adjoins the house. The alarm was sent in from the Taylor mill and the fire department quickly responded, but the upper portion of the house was already in flames. The damage to the house and furniture, by fire and water, is estimated at $300, fully covered by insurance. On the way to the fire, Constable Anderson in attempting to get on the hose wagon, was thrown to the ground, and his arm slightly injured. In the afternoon the department was called out for a small grass fire on Government street.

Those aldermen who favor having the water mains connected with the reservior and filter beds at Beaver Lake, as they stand, and were told by the mayor at the last meeting of the council that there were no funds to carry out the work necessary to make the connections, yesterday made another move with the object of carrying out their wishes. The mayor, it will be remembered, said that the only way to get the funds would be to amend the Expenditure by-law. Ald. Kinsman will, therefore, ask leave at the next meeting to introduce a by-law to amend the Expenditure by-law, his proposal being to take the necessary $1,558.55 from the general vote for waterworks.

Among other matters that will be brought up at the meeting of the city council to-morrow evening will be a recommendation from the mayor that the following representatives of the city be re-appointed on the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital for the years 1898-99: H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., J. L. Crimp, W. J. Dwyer, Chas. Hayward and C. E. Renouf. The mayor will also introduce a by-law to be known as the tax by-law, 1898, and the following resolution: "That the sewerage committee and the city engineer report to the council in what parts of the city the rental from the sewerage rental by-law can be expended to the best advantage. The amount of the said revenue is estimated at about $4,000."

A letter has been received by Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey from her husband, who left early in the spring with two companions for Dawson City. The letter was dated from White Horse rapids on May 17. The party got over Marsh Lake just in time, the ice being very thin when they passed, compelling them to travel in the early morning. About a mile below Marsh Lake, they reached open water and had to camp and build their boat. They started down in their boat on May 15 and at 4 p.m. the same day reached the danger signals of the mounted police above Miles Canyon. They ran both the canyon and White Horse rapids without any difficulty, although the excitement was great. The letter was written at 5:30 a.m., when the sun was shining brightly.

PROSPERITY FOR HOME AND COUNTRY vs. STAGNATION. A. O. U. W. HALL. MONDAY EVENING, 27th.

Theatre-goers will be pleased to learn that commencing next Tuesday evening the A. O. U. W. hall, will open as a family theatre under the direction of W. H. L. Barr, for the summer season, alternating with attractions from Seattle, Portland and elsewhere. The opening piece will be a stirring comedy-drama by Clay M. Greene, entitled, "The Golden Giant," which has been praised by press and public. The company comprises the best talent that can be obtained. Guy Durrell, their leading man, is an actor of marked ability, while Frank Smiles, O. W. Montague, Chas. Walters, Eddie Beach and Mr. Lt. Holman form a support seldom equalled outside of metropolitan cities. Miss Josephine Friel, as leading lady, needs no comment here, where she is so well and favorably known: Miss L. Whiston, Kate Stokes, and Agnes Milliard form a trio that would add materially to the strength of any first-class company. Watch for Woodie Van Dyke, the talented child artist.

GRAND RALLY MONDAY EVENING. A. O. U. W. HALL.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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15	"	"	"	2 50	"	"	1 50
21	"	"	"	3 00	"	"	1 75
17	"	"	"	4 00	"	"	2 00
16	"	"	"	4 50	"	"	2 50

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WAGON ROAD TO TESLIN.

Petition From Glenora Urging Its Immediate Construction.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who arrived from the North on the steamer Athenian yesterday morning, is the bearer of an important resolution to be presented to the Provincial government. It was passed at a very large meeting held at Glenora on Tuesday afternoon last, and requesting that a wagon road be built immediately between Glenora and Teslin Lake. Mr. Dewdney had arranged to leave Glenora before the meeting took place, but by request waited over, the boat on which he was to travel being detained until he was ready to come, The meeting was attended by between 800 and 1,000 people, many of whom were about to come down the river and go in by way of Skagway, but will now await action on the petition sent down. Mr. Dewdney says that on his way down he heard that a party was now proceeding north to build the road. He says that several pack trains have reached Teslin and the Canadian soldiers are making good headway on their journey through. The Canadian Development company's new steamer has been successfully launched and is, he thinks, making her first voyage down Teslin Lake by this time.

The fire on the trail from Glenora has done some damage, but has not stopped travel. Just before he left Glenora two men arrived from Teslin who had started their party down the lake and walked back over the trail in four days, averaging 40 miles a day, which speaks well for the trail. Mr. Dewdney says that a system of signals for the safety of river navigation on the Stikine has been established at the Canyon, and is working well. He heard at Wrangel that the Skagit Chief and Victorian were soon to leave for St. Michael's to ply for the remainder of the year on the Yukon.

COPPER RIVER BUBBLE.

A Returned Miner Tells of the Troubles of Men in that Section.

James Burk, an old Colorado miner, who has returned from the Copper River country tells a pretty hard tale of the sufferings and disappointments of the men who went to that section. He says that if there is any gold up in that country, it is farther inland than anyone has been able to go up to the present time. The big glacier back from the river mouth is the impassable barrier. He says that several men, at least eight or ten, have lost their lives there by snow slides or exposure, and that almost every man is a physical wreck. There are about 1,000 men back in the country, most of them still on the big glacier, which is like a great mountain. It rises up in five shelves, or ice plateaus, and is over fifteen miles long. It rises away above the timber line, and wood for fires sells at enormous prices, a log twelve feet long and six inches thick brings $25. A small pony he took from Seattle, and which cost about $10, he sold for $400. The two government survey parties that were sent in to make their way to the source of Tanana have gone back home without accomplishing their purpose.

All the men, he says, have been disappointed, and they claim the transportation companies have got them into the fix they are in by misrepresentations. The fifty men who came out with him, have gone to the States, many of them broken down in health beyond hope of recovery. They are preparing a letter for publication, warning prospective Alaska miners not to go to Copper river.

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(Signed). MATHIAS ROWLAND.
Witness—JOHN F. DICKSON.

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T HEDISTRICT SCHOOLS

Closing Exercises in Several of the Near-by Districts Held on Friday.

Prizes Presented, Promotion Lists Read and Short Speeches by the Visitors.

The half-yearly examination of the Craigflower school was held on Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of parents of the pupils, who evinced considerable interest in the various items of the programme, which consisted of recitations and examination in different subjects. An interesting feature of the proceedings was the examination of the fourth and fifth classes in anatomy, conducted by Dr. Kirker. Prizes were presented to the school by Dr. Kirker for the pupils holding first and second places in their respective classes. Mrs. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken also kindly sent prizes. Votes of thanks to the chairman and to the donors of the prizes were acknowledged by Trustee Whittier and Dr. Kirker. The doctor complimented the school on the interest taken in their studies by the pupils, both at school and at home. An adjournment was made to the playground, to enjoy the good things provided by the ladies. Races and other amusements concluded a most enjoyable afternoon.

TOLMIE SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of this school took place on Friday. In the afternoon there was a very large gathering, with Mr. J. S. Shopland in the chair, and after a pleasing programme, rendered by the pupils, some very handsome prizes were distributed by Mrs. D. M. Eberts and Rev. W. D. Barber. Two silver cups, presented by Mr. James Speed, trustee, were won in the first and second division, respectively, by Louisa Carto and Robert Grimm. The prize list follows:

1st Division (Miss M. Godson, teacher)—Rolls of honor—Proficiency, Alice Maud Turner; deportment, Margaret I. Driver; regularity, Mary May Turner. Prizes—Fifth Reader—Alice M. Turner, William Wrathall, Edgar Abbott, Henry Driver, proficiency; senior fourth, Herbert Caselton, John L. Johnson, W. H. Graham, proficiency; Margaret Driver, deportment; Edwin Hancock, William Gillespie, writing; junior fourth, Mary M. Turner, Norman Shopland, proficiency; Jennie G. Littlewood, writing.

Second Division (Miss G. A. Godson, teacher)—Rolls of honor—Victor Charles Graham, proficiency; Charlotte Grimm, deportment; Francis G. Driver, regularity and punctuality. Prizes—Victor Charles Graham, Harmon Peter, Francis G. Driver, proficiency; Eve M. Ferguson, Marguerite Carto, Olive Sewell, home work; John Gillespie, Victor Shopland, writing; Ethel Chislett, Mabel Strickland, sewing and knitting; Isabel McDonald, Lily Hill, Maud Owens, Elizabeth Shopland, deportment; Jennie M. Duncan, arithmetic.

Third Division (Miss E. I. Miller, teacher)—Rolls of honor—Allan Blythe, proficiency; William Mayne, deportment; Merrill Blythe, regularity and punctuality. Prizes—Allan Blythe, Fred. Atwood, Muriel Milligan, James Gillespie, Rupert Hick, proficiency; Phyllis E. Hughes, Harold Abbott, George Hughes, Allan Foote, Ernest Waltes, Kate McDonald, Mary Irvine, William Maine, Ernest Speed, Roy Rosskelly, Violet Speed, general improvement.

Hearty cheers were given at the close to the ladies and gentlemen who had so generously given the prizes—Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. Tolmie, Mr. T. N. Hibben, Mrs. H. Moxon, Mr. J. H. Hughes and Mr. Hetherington.

Promotion list—To Junior Fifth Reader—Clarence Herbert Caselton, John Levy Johnson, William Gillespie, Edwin Hancock.

To Senior Fourth—Norman Shopland, Mary Turner, Albert O. Hancock.

To Junior Fourth—Victor Charles Graham, John Gillespie, Eva May Ferguson.

To Senior Third—Harmon Peter, Victor I. Shopland, Marguerite Carto, Charlotte Grimm.

To Junior Third—Frank Driver, Jennie M. Duncan, Olive Sewell, Elizabeth Shopland, Ethel Chislett.

To Second Reader—Allan Blythe, William Maine, James Gillespie, Albert Shopland.

To First Reader—Eric Johnson, Phyllis Eva Hughes, Fred. Grimm, Frank Grimm.

To Second Primer—Frederick Atwood, Ernest James Speed, Mary Sylvester Irvine, Violet Speed, Merrill Blythe, Kate McDonald.

From Chart to First Primer—Muriel Milligan, Rupert Hick, Ernest Waltes, Hugh Atwood, James Liddell.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Highland public school took place on Friday, the exercises passing off very pleasantly. Highland school rejoices in three lady trustees—Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Maltravers, and they all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the excellent work done by Miss E. A. Clark, the teacher of the school. The promotions were Thomas Scaife and Lizzie Dixon from the Fourth to the fifth reader. Mr. Watson Clark and Mr. Stribling also made short addresses, and the twenty visitors present were delighted with the progress made by the pupils under Miss Clark's care.

CADBORO SCHOOL.

The interest which the people of Cadboro Bay take in their school was evidenced by the large number of visitors present at the closing exercises on Friday afternoon. The neat appearance of the school grounds, and also of the interior of the schoolroom were subjects of favorable comment among the visitors. The determination of the trustees that the environment of the children, while in school, shall be the most pleasant and refining possible, is worthy of the highest commendation. The pupils were examined by the teacher, Mr. J. M. Campbell, in reading, arithmetic, dictation and spelling, grammar and history, and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

Prizes were presented by Mr. H. Helmcken, Mr. Harry Evans and Mr. Maynard, and were won by the following pupils: Arithmetic, Netta Heyland, Julia Wilkinson, equal; reading, Mabel Wilkinson, worthy of special mention for excellent work done during the year, Royal Machin, Emma Prescott. Nicely framed rolls of honor were presented as follows: Deportment, William Finnerty; regularity and punctuality, Beatrice Tait; general proficiency, Margaret G. Fox. Complimentary addresses were delivered by Messrs. Roland Machin, Michael Finnerty and George Deans. It was decided to hold the annual school picnic near the school house on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

ROCKY POINT.

The closing exercises of the Rocky Point school were held on Friday, when a number of visitors were present. The room was beautifully decorated by the pupils and teacher, Miss Eleanor A. Lee. The programme was as follows: Arithmetic, fifth and fourth readers; anatomy, fifth and fourth readers; recitation, George Ball; spelling, fifth and fourth readers; geography, fifth and fourth readers; recitation, fourth reader. Rolls of honor, certificates, etc.—Recitation, Mary Parker; recitation, Margaret Shelton; reading (comic), Alex. Vaughan; recitation, Beatrice Ball; speeches; "God Save the Queen."

Certificates were granted to Beatrice Ball, Mary Parker and Alexander Vaughan, as successful candidates at the recent High school entrance examination. Rolls of honor—Deportment, Eva Ball; punctuality and regularity, Ada Parker; proficiency, Mary Parker. Prizes—Fifth reader, Beatrice Ball, Mary Parker, Alex. Vaughan, Harry Parker; fifth reader, Eva Ball, George Ball, Margaret Shelton, Ada Parker, Edward Parker; third reader, Milton Shelton; second primer, William Shelton. Speeches were made by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Shelton, and Miss Lee gave a short farewell address. The exercises were closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

COLWOOD SCHOOL.

Colwood school was the scene of a very interesting ceremony on Friday last, when the school broke up for the summer holidays. After a varied programme, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., which reflected great credit on the able teaching the children had received, Misses Wale and Ross, on behalf of the parents and pupils of the school, presented Miss Edith King with a handsome ink-stand as a mark of the esteem and affection in which she is held by them all, and Trustee Wale, in a neat little speech, expressed the regret they all felt at losing the future services of Miss King, who is resigning, having held the position of teacher at Colwood for five years. As soon as the prizes, which were kindly donated by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. De Mers, Miss King and Mrs. Rant, were distributed, the children adjourned to the woods, where they spent a very happy afternoon. The programme of the closing exercises follows:

Opening song, "With Merry Hearts;" Greeting song, "With Joy We Sing to You Our Welcome;" recitation, "Christ Still the Tempest," by Miss Daisy Wale; song, "Ding Dong, Beautiful Silver Bells;" reading, Miss Evelyn Rant; motion song, "Out in the Beautiful Garden;" recitation, Arthur G. Peatt; song, "Sweet Summer Rain;" juniors' spelling match; song, "Welcome, Comrades;" reading, senior third readers; slumber song, by five little girls, with dolls, viz., Muriel Rant, Violet Ross, Ethel Rant, Daisy Wale, Dorothy Rant; motion song, "Baby Is Going to Bye-lo-land;" seniors' spelling match; English grammar and composition; motion song, "Lovely May;" song, "Hurrah, Vacation Days Are Here."

Roll of honor list—Deportment, Arthur Wale; proficiency, Arthur G. Peatt; regularity and punctuality, Daisy Viola Wale.

Prize list—six prizes, kindly donated by Mrs. Rant, were awarded to the following: Thomas Ross, writing; Robert Dare, general progress; Emily Atkins, primary arithmetic; Ernest Peatt, good conduct; Arthur Wale, arithmetic; Daisy Wale, reading.

Three prizes, kindly awarded by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, were awarded to Esther Peatt, grammar; Ethel Rant, reading; Arthur G. Peatt, grammar.

One prize, kindly donated by Mrs. L. O. Demers, was awarded to Daisy Wale, winner of senior spelling match.

Prizes donated by the teacher were awarded to Ernest Grau, map drawing; Stanhope Peatt, mental arithmetic; Evelyn Rant, thoroughness in work; Walter Atkins, writing; Muriel Rant, primary proficiency; Violet Ross, winner of junior spelling match.

CEDAR HILL PICNIC.

Hon. Mr. Eberts the Popular Candidate —An Event of Rare Amusement.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, the government candidate for South Victoria, was decidedly the favorite with the voters at the entertainment given by the ladies of the Anglican churches of that district yesterday afternoon. The affair took place on the grounds at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, and was very largely attended, many from the city going out in carriages, on bicycles, and in the big "Young America" bus, which made frequent trips to and from the City hall. Votes cost 5 cents a piece and there was a limit placed on the number that could be cast, so that the friends of Mr. J. S. Yates, the opposing candidate, did not manifest any very strong desire in his interests when the gave him only something like 200 votes. Bantly's orchestra played throughout the afternoon. The sales conducted were quite novel in character, the rivalry displayed among both ladies and gentlemen as they vied with each other in the buying of a pig, a goose, a duck, a chicken or some other barnyard product, being very amusing. Mr. Herbert Robertson made one of the greatest bargains of the day. Two young men dressed as clowns, one bearing a placard on his back with "vote for Eberts" on it, were the auctioneers. Raffles were conducted and from sales and all the ladies of the church realized large returns. In connection with the musical programme songs were contributed by Miss Deveraux and Mr. Ives.

In the voting Hon. Mr. Eberts received 810 votes and Mr. Yates 148.

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SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

To the Editor: The Wanderer has been visiting a few of the public school closing exercises this week, and submits the following comments:

The Women's Council seems to be about to force the school authorities into an adoption of some modified system of instruction in the art of cooking. The Wanderer thinks that there are some things much more needed in our public schools. Proper assembly rooms would be very desirable. The Pemberton gymnasium is the nearest approach to anything of the kind, but anyone who attended the exercises of the Girls' Central Thursday afternoon will be ready to endorse the statement that the accommodation was entirely inadequate. A few invited guests had seats provided or reserved for them near the platform, but a large number of the parents and friends of the scholars were compelled to stand throughout the protracted exercises, and the latter are the very ones who ought to have been provided for. Is it too much to assert that every school should have an assembly hall sufficiently large to accommodate such interested numbers as have gathered this year?

I hear that more accommodation for scholars is needed, especially in the Boys' Central school. It is time that the High school students should have a building for their own use.

The faculty of the North Ward school must have more accommodation for the scholars. Some of the children are already occupying the attic of that one (?) building. It is proposed to place more of the children up in that third story, and this should never be allowed. The building is not the best of its kind. There may be a fire some day and a score or more children burnt or trampled to death, and then more litigation and years spent in finding out the ones upon whom the blame should be placed.

The report of the reading competition results, as read in the North Ward school on Thursday, shows very plainly that sufficient attention is not being paid to this important matter. From these young people will come those who are to take prominent public positions. At present there is sad deficiency among our public men in this particular. The young woman who obtained Dr. Lewis Hall's prize had 88 marks, but the public schools of our city cannot take any credit for this result, as she has received her training in the Old Country. Between her rank and the next there is a difference of 18 marks. It is also noteworthy that, excluding Miss Lovelock, only five out of the remaining 23 received honorable mention, and they were all—girls.

Closely connected with the above is the subject of singing. There is splendid talent in our schools for the developing of good readers and speakers, and also good singers. I know of nothing that would more handsomely repay for the expenditure of $1,000 or $1,200 than the employment of someone capable of undertaking the teaching of both of these subjects. Proper instruction in singing will greatly aid in making good readers.

One thing was apparent at the exercises of both the Girls' Central and the High school. I refer to an evidence of caste, not so much of a social as of an ecclesiastical variety, obnoxious to our democratic Canadian people. It would seem to reassert most positively that there is no connection of church and state in our beloved Dominion. Canadians do not want that sort of thing.

Bishop Perrin struck the nail square on the head when he made reference to the necessity of a British Columbia university. It is a shame that our bright students should have to go so far away from home to take more advanced studies.

Dr. Wilson referred to a most important innovation in school methods, viz., that of having all the studying done under the direct supervision of the teacher in the school, rather than in the home. It is a step in the right direction.

WANDERER.

To the Editor: The timely remarks of His Honor Lieut.-Governor McInnes at the closing exercises of the Central school yesterday should receive more than passing notice. I refer particularly to the part wherein reference was made to the defective handwriting of the scholars. This is a matter that requires attention, and it is to be hoped it will be productive of a change for the better, and that the school trustees will not allow the suggestion made by His Honor to pass without carefully looking into the question.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

June 24, 1898.

THE WORKINGMEN.

To the Editor:—It makes one "tired" to read an editorial in last night's Times purporting to express the opinions and political views of the workingmen. The editor of the Times states that the workingmen are "organized in this campaign in favor of the opposition," or words to that effect. Now, sir, the Times in making the above allegation states a deliberate falsehood, in fact if such a move was made or attempted I feel quite sure that the labor vote would be found on the side of the government by a large majority. What has the opposition ever done to warrant the official recognition of the workingmen? They have done absolutely nothing. Compare the legislation that has been enacted by the present government with that proposed or introduced by the opposition. Why, sir, the percentage of legislation in favor of the working classes introduced and enacted is far in excess of that introduced by the opposition. Men are heard talking on the street corners about the labor vote and one would think from their conversation that they held that vote in the hollow of their hands and could place it where they chose. I venture to assert that these same demagogues never belonged to any legitimate labor organization or union. Such men insult labor organizations when they "fill" the editors of political newspapers with their own importance and tell them that the labor vote is going to vote so and so. We have had enough of this guff from would-be politicians. Union men—for they are the only organized workingmen—have not as yet declared themselves officially in favor of any party and until they do so the editor of the Times is wasting time and space by publishing the opinions of one or two, who find that it suits their purpose for reasons best known to themselves.

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ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, Secretary.

June 14th, 1898.

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The eighth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall Thursday, the 30th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1898, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 14th June, 1898. je14

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real propert
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Victoria, . C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

A Special Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden at the City of Victoria, in and for the County of Victoria, on Monday, the 27th day of June instant.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th June, 1898. jec18.

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Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Theodore Davie, late of the City of Victoria, Chief Justice, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to John B. McKilligan, Room 21, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, agent for Joseph Nicolaye and John Althoff, the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of April, A.D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said Executors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C. rw

Directors from San Salvator, Nicaragua and Honduras, assembled at Managua to formulate the constitution of the federal union, have elected Senor Angelo Urratt president.

PROCLAMATIONS.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Victoria City Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Victoria City Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members, when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patend under the Great Seal of Our said Povince of British Columbia; Witness the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

TENDERS.

Highway Bridge Across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including the 31st day of may next, for the supply and delivering at the site of the works all the piles required in connection with the construction of the above bridge.

Tenders must be addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, and indorsed "Tender for Piles, Kamloops Bridge."

Tenders must be accompanied, as security for the due fulfilment of the work, by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenderers must also furnish the names of two sureties acceptable to the Department who are willing to execute a bond for the penal sum of two hundred dollars each for the due completion of the work.

Specifications can be seen on and after the tenth instant, at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1898. m8

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Esquimalt Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Esquimalt Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia, Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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MR. PATERSON'S VIEWS

Electors at Sidney Learn of the Queer Kind of Government He Would Institute.

Hon. J. P. Booth Also Before the Opposition Meeting and Well Received.

A meeting of the electors of North Victoria was held at the school-house, Sidney(last evening in the interests of the opposition candidate, Mr. I. W. Paterson. By invitation Hon. J. P. Booth, the government candidate, was present and also addressed the electors. Both candidates were accorded an attentive hearing. As the meeting had been called by the chairman of the local opposition committee the attendance of the opponents of the government was more numerous than would otherwise have been the case. The Victoria and Sidney Railway company, of which Mr. Paterson is manager, ran a special train from town, leaving the city at 8 o'clock and carried out a further consignment of his supporters, although just previous to the meeting Mr. Emery, one of the principal oppositionists and the organizer of the meeting deprecated the interference of outsiders in the affairs of the district.

On motion of Mr. John Brethover, Mr. W. Le Poer-French was voted to the chair, and it was arranged that Mr. Booth should be the first speaker.

Hon. Mr. Booth on taking the platform was received with applause. He stated that he would confine himself pretty much to what the government had done in the interests of the agriculturists during the past four or five years and more particularly to their railroad policy. The various methods of assisting railways were discussed, and he pointed out that the provincial government had had nothing to do with the creation of railroad monopolies as had been charged by the opposition. The cry that too much had been given by the province towards the construction of railways was refuted by the position of the B. C. Southern, which would never have been built had it not been for the additional subsidy given by the Ottawa government, and this line was most urgently needed to cheapen transportation charges on coke and other supplies for the Kootenay smelters. The inconsistency of Mr. Paterson as shown by some of his statements would be seen when it was known that the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, which that gentleman stated had done nothing for the farmes but cheapen the rates on flour, whereas only last year this same line had been the means of glutting the coast market with other produce, particularly hogs. (Hear, hear.) This same line in which Mr. Paterson had been interested was by him sold to the C.P.R. at the very first opportunity.

The present method of bonusing railways by cash subsidies by the local government had been adopted in order to preserve the land for actual settlers, and the credit of the province was now on a par with that of the Dominion and should be gratifying to every farmer in the country. The matter of the objection to Mr. Corbin securing the construction of the line into the Boundary Creek country was on the part of the government only because they had already pledged their support to another line, and as to the contention that Mr. Corbin's line was to connect with the Grank Trunk it was absurd as that line was over two thousand miles away. (Loud cheers.)

No man who knew anything of financing would agree with Mr. Paterson that the province should borrow the sum of $15,000,000 in order to build the Coast-Kootenay line. For his part Mr. Booth preferred the companies to build the lines at the own risk. "What would the Victoria & Sidney be worth as a government railway? He agreed with Mr. Paterson that the C.P.R. had been of immense advantage to Kootenay, but the opposition had been opposed to every railway scheme that he been brought forward for the opening up of the country—they did nothing but oppose and were emphatically the "do nothing party." Some mistakes had been made in guaranteeing bonds and very serious one in guaranteeing those of the Victoria & Sidney railway. Speaking as a representative farmer he thought that the government deserved the full support of the agriculturists as by the progressive policy they had succeeded in making markets for farm produce throughout the province, and particularly on the west coast and in the Yukon.

The cheap money legislation was brought up by a question asked by Mr. Robertson, who wanted to know how the farmers could be relieved from paying 8 and 9 per cent. for money. Mr. Booth answered that the measure passed at the last session of the house, if carried out, would provide money for farmers at from 3 to 3½ per cent. (Applause.)

In concluding his address Mr. Booth asked that the voters of Sidney stand by Mr. Turner and Progress. In spite of the fact that the meeting was called by his opponent Mr. Booth made a very good impression, appealing as he did to all fair-minded men to treat the questions of the day from a more liberal standpoint than that of sectional prejudice.

Mr. Paterson as a preliminary stated that he was not a public speaker and had had no intention of entering politics until he had been waited on by a deputation and urged to allow himself to be placed in nomination. He then took up the government railway policy and expressed himself as opposed to the giving of any bonus for the construction of the line into Kootenay from the Coast. This province was quite rich enough to raise the money necessary, some $15,000,000, and to have built the road itself. Then people would then be in a position to regulate the rates over the line and would not be subject to the monopoly of the C P.R. The great majority of the mines of Kootenay were of low grade ore, and what the mine owners wanted was cheap transportation for their ores in order that they might be brought out to the Coast for treatment.

This statement Mr. Booth afterwards took occasion to point out was not in keeping with the facts of the case as what the miners really wanted was cheap transportation on coke and other supplies taken into the mines as it would never pay to haul low grade ore to salt water—it must be treated at the mines.

Continuing, Mr. Paterson painted a glowing picture of what the coast cities would be with all these smelters in full blast. Rossland and other interior towns, Mr. Paterson said, would never be residential points and all the workmen and their families would be attracted to the seaboard cities. Five hundred tons a day would be only an average output for many of the mines, and with but ten mines running this would be 5,000 tons daily, which would keep no less than ten smelters in full operation, which would mean $40,000 a day from the smelters alone in wages to be spent in the coast cities. All of which would have happened if the people owned the road and the ores were brought to the coast for treatment.

The reason that Eastern merchants had been so strongly in favor of the building of the Crow's Nest line was they knew that it would divert the trade of the Kootenays to the east. Mr. Booth had stated that railway competition was a mistake.

Mr. Booth—No, I said nothing of the kind. (Applause.)

Mr. Paterson admitted that the Dominion government controlled the freight rates on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, but that the C.P.R. were going into the smelting business as an offset, and by fixing the rate of charges to their smelters would so work things as to compel the owners of high grade ore to sell the output of their mines at the company's figure or go out of business. They would offer the owners of low grade ore a freight rate to the smelter that might or might not pay and would then send their buiyers out and offer the owners or high grade proposition any figure they (the C.P.R.) liked, and as the railway would have a practical monopoly of transportation would force the miners to sell or wind up their business, in which latter case no doubt it would be found that a new company would be formed of C.P.R. officials to operate the mine.

This was also the subject of a correction from Mr. Booth, who reminded the electors that the C.P.R. was prevented by law from discriminating in freight rates.

The proposed Coast-Teslin railway also met with Mr. Paterson's hearty disapproval, for according to him if the C. P.R. had been let alone they would have had to build the line themselves in self-defence. There was at present a great new railway scheme talked of in the East and in England—particularly in the London Times—to build a new transcontinental line clear across Canada from Labrador to Port Simpson and this line would be bound to build into the Yukon, and when it is remembered that the C.P.R. has at Vancouver two fine ocean steamers (the Tartar and Athenian) and a line of steamers on the Stikine it was a self-evident fact that rather than see the Yukon outside of their huge monopoly they would build a line to the North themselves. "No gentleman," continued Mr. Paterson, "I say let those who need the road into the Yukon pay for it themselves." (Loud applause.) But when Mr. Booth pointed out that this was precisely what the government intended to do—they got a percentage of the profits of the road—the remark lost much of its weight. And why should the province build the railway, anyway, when the province did not own the mines. The amount of good that the discoveries would do us would be the little spent for supplies for parties going in. The gold would be dug by foreigners and carried away, and "it was very foolish to dig up the money to put the C.P.R. in control of the North." Mr. Paterson asknowledged the high opinion he had of Hon. Mr. Turner as a thoroughly honorable and upright man and was willing to admit that the policy of the government may have been the result of ignorance, but just the same he was utterly opposed to it, and he asked the electors to judge them by their mistakes as well as by good deeds. A few remarks were made in re the mortgage tax and Mr. Paterson brought his address to a close amid continued applause. Mr. Booth briefly replied and pointed out just a few of the false arguments advanced by his opponent and asked the electors to use their own judgments and not be carried away by glittering generalities and appeals to local prejudices.

The chairman having asked for other speakers without getting any reply declared the meeting adjourned.

SUMMER WISDOM

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But how can we do this? "Cooling drinks," so-called, only make matters worse. So do alcoholic liquors.

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Willison's circus concluded a very profitable four-day engagement in Victoria yesterday. The company will go from here to Nanaimo, where they will give an exhibition before leaving the Island for the Mainland on their tour through Canada over the C. P. R.

The George Woodthorpe company closed their engagement at the A.O.U.W. Hall last evening and celebrated the fact by giving away a gold watch, the winner of which was decided by a drawing. Mrs. A. Manson, of 39 St. Louis street, held the lucky ticket.

Irene Wright, who was arrested here on a charge of theft when the Charmer arrived from Vancouver on Friday evening, left for the Terminal City this morning in charge of Constable McAllister of that city, who came down specially for the purpose.

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COLWOOD IS AMUSED.

Three Opposition Candidates and One in Training Address a Public Meeting.

Mr. Higgins' One Ambition in Life to Secure Defeat of the Government.

A meeting in the interest of the opposition candidates (Messrs. Higgins and Hayward) was held at the Colwood school house last evening. The meeting was not characterized by anything of interest to the electors, the speakers confining themselves to a repetition of previous public utterances since the opening of the campaign. Mr. Richard Phillips, after a few preliminary remarks, called upon "the black horse" (Mr. Dennis Harris) to address the meeting.

Mr. Harris, after a glorious description of the manifold resources of British Columbia, and the duty of the people of the province to turn their valuable heritage to profitable able account, said that he came out "as a supporter of the Hon. J. H. Turner. The Premier had great experience as a leader. Mr. Harris, in emphatic and unequivocal language, expressed his faith and confidence in Hon. J. H. Turner as Premier. Mr. Harris stated that he was independent of party lines, in the sense that he did not think that federal issues were at all pertinent to this contest. He dwelt upon his experience as a civil engineer, showing that such experience had given him a good insight into the requirements of the district bearing on roads and bridges, and he believed that money could be saved by a more economical expenditure in this direction. He was quite aware that an export duty on coal was unconstitutional, but he believed in making it constitutional. He considered that every member of the legislature should have the right to pass over every railway in the country without paying for this privilege. He advocated a light line of railway to the end of the island, independent of the E. & N. railway. ("Hear, hear" from Mr. S. Perry Mills.) Mr. Harris also was strongly in favor of relieving the farmer from taxation on improvements for a certain length of time. He expressly exonerated the government from any wrongful intention in respect to the mortgage tax. "It was not the intention," he said," of the government to tax the mortgagor."

Mr. Hayward was the next speaker. He rated Mr. Harris for his patent inconsistency. He was surprised at the anomaly presented by Mr. Harris supporting the government and yet preaching against it. Mr. Hayward was unsparing in his denunciation of the mortgage tax. "It was a disgraceful tax—a double tax—a treble tax." The extravagance and absurdity of the financal policy of the government was denounced in unmeasured terms by Mr. Hayward, and one of the specific instances of this extravagance adduced by Mr. Hayward was the construction of the legislative buildings. The expenditure on these buildings had been over $300,000, and any government that paid such a sum, when the original estimate provided for only $600,000, should be turned out. Hon. Mr. Turner stated at Chilliwack that revenue had increased, but omitted to mention that expenditure had also increased. The country was going into debt, and could not last long under such a policy. Mr. Hayward, after stating that he would not give an acre or a dollar to any company without quid pro quo, qualified this declaration by saying that he did not know whether his view was practicable.

The chairman introduced Mr. Higgins by enigmatically remarking "that the government wanted Mr. Higgins to pay for the pound of flesh, but Mr. Higgins wouldn't pay for it."

Mr. Higgins wore a puzzled expression when he mounted the platform, and, feeling that he was called upon to make some allusion to the facetious introduction of the chairman, opened by saying that "it was not the pound of flesh that the government wanted, but the very life-blood." There must be a radical change, from the Premier down. He had known the Hon. Mr. Turner for 35 years, and as to Mr. Mr. Turner as a man and a gentleman he had nothing to say. It was his political policy with which he took issue. He did not charge that Turner had stolen anything, only that he was politically incompetent. "We must rise in our might now; we will never have another opportunity." He contrasted the bustling scenes outside of the Island railway belt at Alberni and other places with the stagnation "as desolate as the grave" within the belt. Mr. Higgins then remarked that a scandalous story had been circulated to the effect that he had written to a high naval officer at Esquimalt, requesting that all men on the voters' list should be struck off the payroll. He wished to give this an unqualified denial, and if such a letter could be produced he would retire from the contest.

He also repudiated the charges that he had been on a constituency-hunting expedition, or that he was hungry for a portfolio. "I am not hungry for a portfolio, but I am hungry to get the government out." "There was a nemesis after the government—the goddess of retributive justice." The Premier might go up to the canyons and the mountains of the Mainland, and paint glowing pictures of the progressive policy of the government, but the goddess of retributive justice would visit a measure of wrath for political shortcomings. Mr. Higgins here waxed very eloquent indulging in flowing periods and a perfect shower of ornatic metaphors. He spoke of a streamlet taking its rise in the mountains of East Kootenay and gradually growing into a rushing torrent, bearing towering billows of incompetence and extravagance, and in its resistless tide submerging the government in a limitless deep of irretrievable oblivion. Mr. Higgins then began throwing bouquets at Mr. Harris. He said that Mr. Harris was a good man, a pattern husband and father, but there were others, and he was one of them. He was sorry that he could not advise the electors to vote for Mr. Harris. Col. Baker was an ornate speaker, classical and clever, and when he prepared a speech he was generally accurate, but very vain. Mr. Higgins here referred to Col. Baker's address at the convention of school teachers at Toronto. He could not remember the title of Col. Baker's address, but believed it was an evolution or some kindred subject. Col. Baker, in his address, had referred to the schools of the province as "Godless." He pointed to the motto on the wall of the Colwood schoolroom "God is Love," and asked if Col. Baker had been justified in aspersing the reputation of our schools. Mr. Higgins said it was the proudest moment of his life when he took his place on the floor of the House as a member of the opposition.

Mr. Wales here asked "If the government had four years more, would they not overcome the difficulties mentioned by Mr. Higgins?"

Mr. Higgins replied that they should not have another lease of power. They should be ignominiously expelled.

The chairman then called upon Mr. S. Perry Mills, "who had given the Q. C. such a pill." Mr. Mills said that there was no mistake as to Mr. Higgins' nationality. Mr. Higgins had blarneyed the meeting, and he was quite capable of supplying his own taffy. Mr. Higgins then expatiated on his reasons for withdrawing from the contest. He thought that Mr. Harris would make a better run if he retired, and left five in the field. He (Mr. Mills) had come out for the purpose of introducing himself, so that he could be in a better position to solicit their suffrage at a future period. He was just out for a preliminary canter over the course, and to make a name for himself. He had made a discovery. He had never known that Mr. Higgins was a religious man, but he was now sure that he was perfectly qualified to occupy the pulpit after his admirable answer to Col. Baker's charge of Godlessness against our schools. Mr. Mills regretted that Mr. Harris had been called on first, as he had not done justice to himself. Mr. Harris was an upright man—a good man. Mr. Mills had for the past 21 years occupied a central position, and it was manifest that either the government or the opposition had given him the cold shoulder. Mr. Mills then paused and took on a very grave style, relieved by a passing shade of indignation. "I will take you into my confidence," he gravely proceeded. "My friend Mr. Harris was offered $200 to retire from this contest. Of course, he spurned the bribe." Cries of "Shame" punctuated this sensational announcement. Mr. Mills took up the railway policy, condemning the government for not having retained control of the freight rates over every line in British Columbia. He also strongly endorsed Mr. Harris' advocacy of the expediency of allowing every member of the legislature to travel over every line without being obliged to petition the railway company for a pass. This was infra dig., and the people's representatives should not be subjected to such humiliation. Mr. Mills handled the mortgage tax question with lucidity, going into details and giving apt illustrations, and suggesting as a remedy that the mortgagor should only be taxed for his actual interest in the land.

At the conclusion of Mr. Mills' address, Mr. Higgins called upon Mr. Mills to clear the opposition of any charge that they were in any way connected with the alleged bribing of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Mills was pleased to state that from the evidence in his possession he had no grounds to charge the opposition; he had not completed his investigation of the matter, and could not state definitely if the bribe had emanated from either party.

Besides the candidates and the reporters, there were sixteen persons present at the meeting.

NEW QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Captain Casgrain, Recently Appointed to An Important Position, a Kingston Graduate.

The following is an extract from the Broad Arrow of June 11th: "Captain Philippe Henri Du Perron Casgrain, Royal Engineers, at present in charge of the ordnance survey at Bedford, has been appointed Quartermaster-General to the Canadian militia forces, with the local rank of lieutenant-colonel, vice Colonel Lake, whose period of staff service has expired. Captain Casgrain, who graduated at the Royal Military College of Canada in 1883, served in the suppression of the Riel rebellion, medal and clasp, and in the Manipur expedition, medal and clasp. He is an interpreter in Russian and an accomplished linguist. The appointment to the staff in Canada of old graduates of the Royal Military College who have had varied experiences in the Imperial service, must prove of the highest value to the Dominion forces."

Prior to joining the Imperial army, Captain Casgrain served as captain and adjutant of the 9th Battalion, "Voltigeurs de Quebec," during the Riel rebellion, and was appointed lieutenant in the Royal Engineers June 30th, 1885, and promoted captain September 20th, 1894.

RAILROAD BUILDERS.

Van Horne Says They Cannot Be Supplied with Mattresses and Big Boarding Houses.

Montreal, June 24.—Sir William Van Horne in an interview here being asked if he had anything to say in reference to the Crow's Nest Pass commission finding, said: "You will find there is always a scarcity of feather beds in construction work. The trouble is that men who go out do not appreciate what it is to build a railroad through a new country. We cannot build big boarding houses at every few miles and cannot supply matrresses for the men. I am sure the officials did all they could for the men and you will find this to be the case when all the facts are known."

C. W. Erb's store, the post office, Mr. North's and G. S. Armstrong's dwellings at Lion's Head, Ont., were burned this morning. Loss $10,000; partly insured.

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WHITE HORSE RAPIDS.

Steamer Goddard Has Made the Passage Through the Rough Water Without Trouble.

Prospectors on the Teslin Route Lose Their Outfits in Taking Short Cut. a

A rumor reached here on the steamer Amur on Friday, and was given publicity which it did not deserve, to the effect that the steamer Ora, belonging to the Lake Bennett Transportation Company, had been wrecked below Bennett Lake. The rumor is given an emphatical denial by Mr. T. F. Geiger, of this city, who left Bennett a week ago, arriving here on the steamer Athenian early yesterday morning. Mr. Geiger has been at Lake Bennett all winter and says the only recent accident was that which occurred to Bartlett Brothers' big meat scow, which was lost in White Horse rapids. All the boats, some four thousand in number, which attempted to run the rapids, succeeded without mishap, and besides the report that steamers would be unable to get through on account of the slackness of the water, has been disproved, the steamers Bellingham and Goddard having made the passage. The Bellingham left Bennett early in the morning and it was expected that she would reach Dawson by the 17th. She took down the Bank of Commerce party and a full load of freight and passengers.

The Goddard left Bennett on the 17th also with a big load and a large crowd went down on the steamers Ora and Willie Irving to see her make the run. She went through at great speed and without the slightest accident. The Ora and Willie Irving immediately returned to Bennett and commenced loading their cargoes, expecting to make a start for Dawson on Monday last.

An output of $20,000,000 is what the Dawsonites say will descend the Yukon this summer. This was the amount that H. Loucks, the mail carrier who reached Skagway from the interior on Tuesday last was informed would come out. He was the last to take the mail in from the coast and is the last also to bring one out, having left Bennett on the trip in on March 26 and returned to that point, after spending three days in Dawson, on May 14.

Just now there is considerable excitement in Skagway over recent quartz finds in the immediate locality of the town. Jeff Smith has located a claim within less than two miles of the city and specimens taken from the claim run from 10 to 40 per cent. in gold. Mr. Smith says the vein from which this ore was taken is two feet in depth and of unknown width and length.

Capt. Mowatt, of the Athenian, says works is being actively pushed on the White Pass railway, nine miles being graded and rails laid for four miles. Some five hundred men are at work and it is expected that this number will be largely increased.

Part of Pat Galvin's band of cattle reached the summit of the Dalton trail last week. He has altogether about 700 head so far, but will receive 300 more beaves, and 125 horses on one of the boats now due. There are in the party 60 men and it is proposed to divide up the stock into bunches of about fifty head with three men for each bunch. Mr. Thebo, who is in charge, expects to arrive at Selkirk, his destination, not later than August 10th. The cattle will be killed there as soon as the weather gets cold, and will be marketed along the country down to Dawson and up Stewart and Pelly rivers. The mining end of the company will use a good deal of meat.

The Athenian brought down 69 passengers, the majority of whom were landed here. She had a very fine trip.

Mr. Wm. Waugh, who left Teslin Lake on June 6, was one of the passengers. He says that he met Frank Yorke, of Victoria, six miles this side of the lake, going in. For a mountain trail he describes that between Glenora and Teslin is in a pretty fair way. Big fires have burned away almost everything in the line of vegetation; still people are constantly going over it. He says accidents are very numerous on the river running down to Long Lake and he thinks out of every half dozen boats descending the stream one meets with a mishap. People are induced to go this way through the shortness of the route, but pay heavily for the little convenience it affords, for outfit after outfit has been lost, although no serious accidents are reported. When Mr. Waugh left Teslin flour could not be obtained at any price and all lines of provisions were selling dearly, bacon, for instance, being $1.25 a pound.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Moore & Whittington, Henderson Bros, S Schoen, Todd & Son, J Horner, W Knox, F McQuade, Victoria Book and Stationery Co, J L Forrester, Sidney Shore, George Powell & Co, Lenz & Leiser, E B Marvin, B Williams, C C Russell, J A Hay, D Lindsay, Times Printing Co, E H Anderson, C R King, Weiler Bros, Hibben & Co, J Cox, J Piercy, Turner B & Co, Victoria Club, Hall & Co, Pither & Leiser, Hickman Tye Co, Wilson Bros, Mrs Alfred Harris, Fred Layer, B C Market, Thorpe & Co, R R Bayne, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Shore & Anderson, W H Adams, E G Prior & Co, P McQuade & Son, Valo & Brooks, Finlay & Brooke, E & N Ry Co, M J Thompson, Jos Summers, Speed Bros, McLennan McF & Co, Shelton & Co, Weiler Bros, J J Mulholland, Fell & Co, R H Jamieson, H Jackson, J H Geickman, Patton & Son, V I Produce Co, Simon Leiser & Co, H J Brady & Co, F R Stewart & Co, G E Munro & Co, S J Pitts, Hudson Pay Co, L Goodacre, Victoria Chemical Works.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mr Justice Irving, T Bradbury, W J S Bennett, D M Adams, D Wilson, Dr Quinlan, A C Muir and wife, Rev C E Sharpe, A Maxwell Muir, F V Robertson, W H Langley, P B Fowler, J Mason, Thomas Allice, W K Houston, T Luke, W T Andrews, H Clyne and son, R Collister, J M Campbell, John Y Rogers, C S Stevens, J P Morgan, John McAllister, James Bateman, W C Brown, Mrs Westbrook, F S Taggart, Miss Wolfenden, Mrs Layer, Miss Layer, George Strachan, A G Howard Potts, Miss Stewart, G L Lennix, T B Pearson, P Blewett, Mrs C P Wooley, H C Shelton, Miss Gelchon, James A Grant, Mrs Grant, Miss Grant, Mrs Langley, Misss Noble, A C McAdams, Miss Marshall, C Ross and wife, T McLaren, Miss Murray.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—R H Morton, G G Broughton, Dan Reid, W G Stevenson, E W Decker, Chas Butler, C C Lacy, J Armstrong, S Asplund, F E Yenness, Mrs Clute, Miss Walker, A Hoarcher, brother and sister, H S Monkman, E E Welsh, Jos Gillarney, C L Sily, C Waring, H D Hall, J Jackson, Max Pringle, M Ballard, Joe Shook, M Simpson, P Peterson, A L Croft, Miss Marshall, L De Moro.

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Political Notes.

Mr. Joseph Martin in a speech delivered last Tuesday in Vancouver endeavored to create the impression that the present administration is what he described "as a Victoria concern." It is a gross piece of impertinence on the part of Mr. Martin, a comparative stranger, to attempt to re-introduce sectionalism into British Columbia politics; but there is not a base instinct of the human mind to which this man will not appeal when he sets out on a quest of office. He desires now to set the Mainland against the Island. He will ignominiously fail; but it is right that the people of British Columbia, whether they reside on the Mainland or the Islands, should bear in mind that this would-be leader of a new government starts out his campaign by raising the sectional cry, which we all hoped had been taken out of politics forever. As a matter of fact, so far from the Turner ministry being sectional, nearly everything that it has recently done has been done for the Mainland, as the measures passed and the appropriations voted will show. The people of the Islands do not object to this, because they recognize that the greater part of the province is on the Mainland and that the necessities of that portion are greater. What they will object to most strenuously is any attempt to create a feeling of hostility on the Mainland against them.

The candidates in Nelson are Mr. J. Fred Hume and A. S. Farwell. Mr. Hume is in opposition; Mr. Farwell takes an independent attitude. In his card Mr. Farwell says he will advocate a change in the mineral act so as to compel all partners in a mining claim to bear their share of the assessment work or forfeit their interests. He will seek to have the law amended so that litigants shall put up security for costs before advertising applications for improvements. He will advocate promotion in the public service and the abolition of the mining license so far as it applies to the employees of mining companies. He expresses the opinion that Nelson will be best served by the election of a representative who is not pledged to either party. It is understood that, if elected, Mr. Farwell will give the government an independent support.

Even Mr. Semlin admits that it would be impossible to keep Joseph Martin out of the premiership, if he once got into a government. We do not think the people of British Columbia want Mr. Martin at the head of affairs. If he were a first-class man, a sufficient answer to his aspirations would be that he is too little known and knows too little about the province to be accorded the position of premier. But he is objectionable. He has a record that warrants distrust. He is an unsafe man. The people of Vancouver will place the province under an obligation if they will nip his aspirations in the bud.

Mr. A. J. McLellan returned on Friday from a visit to Rossland. He confirms the report that the government candidate will certainly be elected in that section of Kootenay, particularly since Mr. McKane, who is very popular, agreed to accept the nomination. At a meeting held at Trail a very strong feeling in favor of the government was displayed, the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Thos. Haughton, formerly a staunch supporter of the opposition, predicting that Mr. McKane will receive four votes to the opposition candidate's one in Trail.

The Opposition papers, that heralded the advant of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes into local politics as proof that the days of the Turner government were numbered, will have to recast their calculations as far as that gentleman is concerned, for Mr. McInnes is not only not in local politics, but he is entirely out of sympathy with the Opposition. He has acted very wisely in refusing to ally himself with the party of obstruction, which seeks to place a discredited Manitoba politician in control of this fair province with all its priceless opportunities.

Monday evening the government candidates for Victoria city will address the electors in A.O.U.W. hall. This will be the first really large meeting of the campaign in this city, the halls in which previous meetings were held not being large enough to accommodate large crowds.

The Times says that Mr. Ralph Smith of Nanaimo is not a lawyer. The error of the Colonist in describing him as such was due to a paragraph in the newspaper in which his card appeared.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Annual Confirmation Services to Be Held This Evening at the Cathedral.

Flower Sunday to Be Celebrated at the Centennial Methodist Church.

Beyond the annual confirmation services, which take place this evening at Christ church cathedral, there are no special announcement of to-day's services in the city churches. At the cathedral Rev. Canon Beanlands will be the preacher in the morning and the Bishop in the evening. The order of the musical services is:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Andante con Moto"....
....Baptiste Culkin
Psalms for the day.
Te Deum in D. .....Simper
Hymns—180, 175, 298.
Recessional—"Marche des Gladiatem."
.... Tromselle

EVENING.

Voluntary—"June" ..... Tscharkewsky
Processional Hymn—270.
Psalms for the day.
Magnificat ....Turner
Nunc Dimittis .....Turner
Anthem—"Jesu, Priceless Treasure,"
....Roberts
Hymns—271, 157, 207, 224.
Concluding voluntary.
Grand March and Bridal Chorus....
....Lohengrin

The services at St. Barnabas church will be: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m., the preacher being the Rev. B. Haslam. The following comprise the musical selections:

MORNING.

Hymns—6, 243 and 172.
Organ voluntaries—
Andant Tranquilla .....Mason
The Lord is Loving .....Simper
Postlude in D.....Rinck

EVENING.

Hymns—284, 256 and 20.
Organ voluntaries—
Andante in E. .....Batiste
(Duet) Slumberlied..Baptiste Calkin
Triumphal March. Valentine Hemery

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7 at St. John's church, where the Rev. Percival Jenns will preach at both services. The hymns to be sung will be: Morning, 303, 357 and 254; evening, 528, 186 and 223. The organ voluntaries will be: Morning, Communion in E flat, Batiste; "Let Me Never Be Confounded," Handel; evening: "O Godlike Youth," Handel; March of Israelites, Costa.

The bishop will occupy the pulpit in the morning at 11; the Sunday school will assemble at 2.30 and in the evening there will be evening prayer, with a sermon by the pastor. Rev. W. D. Barber will be with his congregation at St. Saviour's church at all the services.

At the First Presbyterian church in the morning the pastor will preach a sermon to the members of the Sunday school. He will also occupy the pulpit in the evening, the seventh anniversary of his pastorate of the church. Rev. W. Leslie City will preach at both services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will deliver the third of a series of sermons on scientific temperance in Calvary Baptist church, the subject being "Ancient History of Wine and Strong Drink." In the evening he will preach his second sermon on social problems, "Christ's Great Deliverance on Our Modern Problem." "Christian Priesthood" will be the subject at the morning service in Emmanuel Baptist church, and "Joshua—A Godly Soldier," the subject of his evening sermon.

To-day is Flower Sunday in the Centennial Methodist church. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A. At 11 a.m. there will be a children's service and at 7 p.m. a song service, with the following programme:

Hymn—764, prayer.
Solo—"Nearer,"..... .. Miss G. Hackett
Responsive Reading—Psalm XCVI.
Anthem—"Praise the Lord O Jerusalem," .....Choir
Lesson—Matthew VI., 19-34.
Solo—"Just for His Sake".....
.....Mr. J. Runnells
Offerings—Hymn 355.
Address—"Praise."
Solo—"The Holy City"....Mr. A. Hood
Hymn—329. Benediction.

Both the morning and evening services at the Metropolitan Methodist church will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Tipprell, principal of Columbia Methodist college. The Sunday school and Bible class will meet as usual at 2.30.

There will be a general meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prof. Burr (phrenologist) will deliver an address on "How to grow beautiful." A collection will be taken in aid of Association work.

The Congrationalists will meet for worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, when the usual regular services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Hains. The Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 2.30 o'clock and the Y.P.S.C.E. at the close of the evening service.

A public lecture will be delivered at 8.15 this evening in the rooms of the Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street.

PERSONAL.

A. G. McCandless returned on Friday evening from a visit to Kootenay.

Dr. Quinlan came over from the mainland yesterday.

S. Aspland was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.

C. Van Houten, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. C. E. Sharpe was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Irving was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

W. H. Langley returned last evening from a visit to the mainland.

Thomas Allice returned yesterday from a business visit to the mainland.

Mrs. H. E. Levy and Miss Rostein left yesterday on a visit to Eugene, Oregon.

Robert Birkett, with John Piercy & Co., left yesterday by the N.P.R. on a visit to Europe.

C. C. Lacey, assistant superintendent engineer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in Victoria.

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All persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount due by them to the executors forthwith.

Dated June 9th, 1898.

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Estate of J. B. Harrison, Deceased

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In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, and in the Matter of the Goods of James Carmichael McKee, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Mr. Justice Irving, bearing date the eighteenth day of June, 1898, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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